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The sun shone for Barry Scout and Guide Fete. (See next week's GEM for a report and pictures).

## Evie (4) is on her way to America for vital operation

REPORT by TIM CHAPMAN

EVIE BROAD, the little girl from Sully, who has captured the hearts of the south Wales' public, will be having surgery in America later this month to help her walk.

Evie, aged four, was diagnosed more than a year ago with a form of cerebral palsy called 'spastic diplegia'.

Zara (30) and husband Jason (38) are thrilled that along with family, friends and supporters, they have raised the funds necessary to send Evie to St Louis Children's Hospital in Missouri which has a special centre dealing with children who have cerebral palsy spasticity. (Continued on page 7)



ABOVE: Evie Broad.

## Port Road crash – dead man is named

THE man who died during a road traffic collision in Port Road, Barry, which occurred at 2pm on Monday (July 8) has been named as John Michael Delaney, aged 63, from Barry.

Known as Mike, he was born in the town where he lived and worked.

He was employed by BP for many years before opening his own restaurant 'The Rainbow Room' with his long-term partner Pauline.

Mike (above, right) is survived by sons Christian and John, grandchildren Megan and Jasmine, and his brother Gerry.

Mr Delaney's grey Toyota Camry was in collision with a grey Vauxhall Astra.

Police are appealing for witnesses, or anyone who saw either vehicle travelling before the collision, to contact them at the Roads Policing Unit on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



ABOVE: Mike Delaney.

## Search for Hollie: a body is recovered just off the coast

by TIM CHAPMAN



Hollie was last seen on Sunday afternoon.

POLICE investigating the disappearance of Hollie McClymont, the Scottish teenager last seen in the water off Barry Island on Sunday,

say a body has been recovered from the sea near Fontygary. As The GEM went to press yesterday (Wednesday), the body had not been formally identified.

Chief Inspector Marc Lamerton said: "The family of Hollie McClymont have been informed of this development, and our thoughts are with them at this difficult time."

A team of 40 police officers has worked round the clock in the search for the schoolgirl. She was last seen "in difficulty" in the sea off Island, just before 3pm on Sunday.

Hollie, aged 14, is from Glasgow and was on holiday in Barry.

On Sunday afternoon, an incident was reported to a PCSO, who was patrolling Barry Island, and a major search operation was launched, involving the Coastguard, helicopters, RNLI crews and specialist search teams.

Hollie was last seen wearing a multi-coloured floral dress,

Amusement arcade, Western Shelter, Barry Island."

Throughout the week, specialist teams continued to comb the coastline.

CCTV systems were checked and leaflets distributed appealing to the public for information.

Sunday was one of the busiest days of the year so far on the Island, as thousands of visitors converged on resorts along the south Wales coast.

Local people told The GEM they were surprised that on such a busy day there were not more sightings of Hollie.

Normally, when someone is in trouble in the sea on a summer's day, a number of calls are made to the emergency services.

Anyone with information should contact the Police on 101.

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## LOOKING AT OPTIONS FOR CEMETERY APPROACH

**I** WOULD like to update our residents on the progress of the work at Cemetery Approach in Barry, and reassure residents of our commitment to public consultation.

Following the consultation in 2012, a programme of work began to assess the viability of delivering the two most popular options identified in the consultation, which were a public open space and allotments.

The geo-environmental work required as part of this proved to be more complex than was at first anticipated and so has taken longer than we would have liked.

This has delayed the project as a whole. The site has also been surveyed by the Vale Council's ecologist.

This assessment work has now been completed and reviewed.

Although there have

naturally been discussions between officers working on the project and cabinet, as yet there has been no formal report on the site.

Now that we are in a position to take a decision on the viability of the options favoured in the consultation, we aim to do so as quickly as is practicable – and will make residents aware of the next stage of this process as soon as this happens.

If residents would like to know more about the work that has already been undertaken on the future of Cemetery Approach, then I would encourage them to visit our web site at [www.vale-of-glamorgan.gov.uk](http://www.vale-of-glamorgan.gov.uk) and view the information available in our consultation section, where full details of the consultation processes and the responses received are available.

**Miles Punter,**  
Vale Director of Visible Services and Housing

## Another side to Dambusters' raid

**N**OW that the Dambusters' anniversary has passed, some sober reflection is called for.

There is no doubting the exceptional bravery and skill of everyone from 617 Squadron involved in the World War Two raid, including a local man, Sergeant Yeo, of Castleland, Barry, who was tragically killed when his plane crashed crossing the Dutch coast while homeward bound.

What, however, was the effect of the raid?

A devastating loss of personnel from 617 Squadron; steel production in the Ruhr disrupted for several months; thousands drowned from the nearby adjacent population, both

German and foreign slave workers – mostly Russians and Ukrainians.

So far as I know, the latter have no memorial to their loss; no individual names embossed in a church or town hall.

They, and the members of 617, also deserve to be part of our collective memory.

They, too, were innocents and also our Allies; forced to work on a starvation diet and subject to arbitrary death – before the bouncing bombs delivered further misery.

Their girlfriends, widows, children and parents, also grieved.

Did they ever know how their loved ones died?

**Christopher Short,**  
Barry.  
(Ex-RAF Regiment).

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## 'No need for cutbacks to services in the Vale'

**T**HERE have been several articles in The GEM recently relating to the impact of budget cuts locally.

Few would doubt the need to ensure that we live within our means and the consequences of spending less on a UK level. However, the picture locally is very different because the

Vale is being short changed to the tune of £202 per person compared to Cardiff Council.

If the Vale received its fair share of the cake, we would gain at least an extra £25.6 million a year based on Cardiff's level of funding. The difference is even greater compared with Bridgend or RCT. £25 million is the cost of building one and a half new secondary

schools every year – take note pupils of Llantwit Major; or five new primary schools every year. It could resurface hundreds of miles of roads or reduce our council tax significantly.

When I highlighted this in last week's GEM, I was agast at the response from the Welsh Government, that said money was sent to more needy areas.

Cardiff is one of the

most prosperous cities in the UK. Why should the council receive £202 per person more than the Vale?

It simply doesn't make any sense and is quite outrageous. Alarming, the difference has grown year after year.

The big question is, what is the local authority doing to lobby for a fair funding settlement for the Vale?

Much is made of regeneration funding, which is important, but a fair funding level would result in the complete regeneration of Barry Island several times over.

Therefore, I've asked the local authority to send me copies of all correspondence regarding their request for further, fair funding settlement for the Vale.

The Vale Council doesn't need to see any cut backs to its services.

All we need is our fair share of the cake. If you feel the same way, please email me and join the campaign for a 'Fair Funding Settlement for the Vale'.  
**Alun Cairns,**  
MP for the Vale of Glamorgan.

## 'No response from Cardiff Bus'

**A**S July 21 edges ever closer, and the latest changes to the Cardiff Bus timetable, I urge users of the current 94 service concerning Highlight Park and Cwm Talwg, Barry to refer to [cardiffbus.com](http://cardiffbus.com) website and click on 'Changes to services from July 21'.

Scroll down to the new 98 service, to find the last bus of the day from Highlight Park, now departing at 1436, and the last bus from King Square to Highlight Park departs at 1501.

Cwm Talwg residents are serviced even less, with the last departure from King Square at 1421. This is Monday to Friday only, as there is to be no Saturday or Sunday service.

I have tried in vain to obtain a response from Cardiff Bus through

email and many phone calls to ascertain why two of the largest housing estates in Barry have warranted such service reduction.

People without access to cars, schoolchildren, college students, town workers, shoppers and connecting passengers wishing to return home using the new 98 service will be stranded.

Alternatively, they face long walks, especially if elderly or infirm, using other services and have no services at all on weekends – surely not in the interest of a customer-focussed bus operator.

I know some passengers are aware of the changes, but to improve the impending 98 service to a later and Saturday operation, I suggest concerns are directed to local politicians.

**Elwyn Toozier,**  
Barry.  
(See Vale AM's call on page 9)

## Pupils go around the world – IN THEIR CLASSROOM!

Jenner Park Primary School is holding an 'International Week' to explore global citizenship, to give the children opportunities to learn about different cultures and learn about the lives of others.

It began by inviting an Egyptian dancing and drumming workshop into school.

Each class joined in and performed dances at the end of each session to their peers, dressed in international costumes on Monday.

Our school kitchen is supporting International Week by preparing a range of cuisines from a different country each day.

We are raising funds for the Phoenix Projects, a charity that support free education in deprived areas in Central and South America.

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## 'Other owners responsible for trampled dog'

**I** WAS devastated to learn yesterday that a friend's West Highland terrier had been trampled by one of the horses in a field alongside the beach road.

Her back was broken, among other injuries, and nothing could be done to save her.

While this little dog was nowhere near the horse when he decided to approach her, I have seen many dogs running at the horses, barking and worrying them over the past few weeks, with no control being exercised by dog owners. In my opinion, these are the ones who are ultimately responsible for her death.

The horses have now been moved, it seems, but none of this was necessary. I take my friend's dog to the fields regularly and never felt threatened by the horses in question.

'My' dog avoided eye contact and stayed away, while the male horse would stroll up for a pat on the back or a stroke of his head. I feel so sorry for my friends, who lost their little treasure through no fault of their own.

**Jo Cody, Llantwit Major**

## 'Dog signs need looking into'

**I** WAS interested to read a letter from a resident about the lack of dog signage at Bassett Park in Barry.

I was under the impression that this matter was being dealt with, but clearly it hasn't.

I will now take up this case and will be pressing for better signage to be erected at this park.

It is also worth mentioning that I have been campaigning to get dogs banned from all play areas in the Vale.

It is likely that a new by-law will come into effect later in the year banning dogs from game and play areas, if agreed by the Vale of Glamorgan Council.  
**Coun Richard Bertin,**  
(Independent, Vale Council)

## 'Thank you to our good Samaritans'

**O**N behalf of my 90-year-old mother, I would like to thank the extremely kind couple who stopped their van and came to her rescue after having had a nasty fall on the pavement in Britway Road, Dinas Powys.

Fortunately, she sustained no serious injury, but because of shock, she feels she failed to thank them sufficiently for helping her up and taking her home.

True Samaritans! Thank you.  
**Elizabeth Warren,**  
Dinas Powys.

• If you have a view on any issues of local concern, write to the Editor at the address given on this page

• Remember to include name, address, and telephone number!

## HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL JULY 18)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 – 25 minutes later.

DATE	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	AM	M	PM	M
11 Thur	09.05	9.2	21.21	9.3
12 Fri	09.40	9.2	21.52	9.2
13 Sat	10.14	9.0	22.23	9.0
14 Sun	10.49	8.8	23.08	8.9
15 Mon	11.33	8.6	23.53	8.5
16 Tues			12.22	8.3
17 Wed	00.47	8.2	13.24	8.1
18 Thur	01.57	8.2	14.33	8.1

While The GEM makes every effort to check the accuracy of tide tables, we recommend that anyone putting out to sea, or walking in an area where they could be cut off, should check with a tide table specific to their location.



# 'Island road at least two years away'

RESIDENTS ARE WARNED

**BARRY ISLAND** residents were warned in a public meeting on Wednesday, July 3, that it could be at least two years until a second road to the Island is open.

More than 70 people attended the meeting, organised by Plaid Cymru and Island residents at the community centre, which was addressed by Richard Keogh of the Waterfront Consortium and the Vale Council's cabinet member for economic regeneration, Coun Lis Burnett.

Plaid Cymru councillor Steffan Wiliam, who chaired the meeting and lives on Barry Island, said it was an opportunity for local people to find out the latest news on a second route to the Island.

"We succeeded in bringing the Vale Council and the consortium together to face the public.

"For the first time, res-

by **TIM CHAPMAN**

idents were able to hear from them and hold them to account regarding progress with the road and regeneration proposals for the Island.

Richard Keogh told residents that the second road had intended to be opened in 2018, but following traffic delays on New Year's Day, he approached the council to discuss bringing it forward.

To build the road now, the consortium would require additional funding in the form of a £2m interest-free loan from the Welsh Government. However, even after reaching an agreement, it would still take another 12-18 months to complete it.

Coun Nic Hodges was on the planning committee when the Waterfront development was passed and argued very strongly at the time that the road should be built before the rest of the development,

rather than the slow, phased plans that were finally agreed.

Coun Hodges explained: "The second road to the Island is desperately needed, but having it built earlier than 2018 now depends on a Welsh Government loan to the consortium.

"With our Assembly Member as the Finance Minister, I hope that means an agreement can be reached quickly so that they can start the road by the end of the year."

Following the meeting, Coun Wiliam told the GEM: "The situation was best summed up by a local resident who said: 'If the Welsh Government can buy an airport in six months then surely they can build a road which everybody claims to want to happen'."

The Vale's Assembly Member, Jane Hutt, emphasised that the issue was being resolved by the parties involved.

She told The GEM: "I am pleased to report that positive progress is being made regarding the 'second road' with the Vale Council, Welsh Government and developers."

Richard Keogh, of the Waterfront Consortium, emphasised that he had been happy to attend the meeting.

He explained: "We, and the Vale, openly agreed to attend the meeting - they did not have to persuade us.

"The council and Welsh Government have yet to establish a mechanism to deliver the road early, and we continue our discussions with them, to find a way forward."



**THE highlight of Ysgol Sant Curig PTFA's summer fayre was its wonderful atmosphere. Bro Radio did a live broadcast from the school grounds during the day and YMCA hub rhythmic gymnasts gave a fine display. There was a guest**

## Co-ed school to be debated

**A PROPOSAL to consult on a new future for the Bryn Hafren and Barry Comprehensive schools in the Vale will be discussed by the council's cabinet on July 15.**

Both schools are based in Barry. Bryn Hafren Comprehensive is an all girls school, while Barry Comprehensive is boys only, with the schools sharing a mixed sixth form.

The cabinet report suggests that a feasibility study is carried out to look at the possible benefits of a co-educational secondary school.

The cabinet report will be made available on the council's website [www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](http://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk).

# 'Fantastic' summer fair at Ysgol Sant Curig



**appearance by a Dr Who look-a-like (above) who fooled quite a few people and a star appearance by Gareth Delve, TV presenter on 'cyw s4c'.**

It was the first time the fayre had been held on a Saturday and it was a "roaring success", said Mrs Owen, the headteacher.

"The day was fantastic from start to finish and year 6 made a good profit for their business week! Also the reception stall selling painted horseshoes did very well," she added.



## Primary School wins an official seal of approval

**STAFF and pupils at Oak Field Primary School in Barry are celebrating news that the school has been taken out of special measures.**

Coun Chris Elmore, Vale Council cabinet member for children's services, said: "We are very pleased that Estyn judges the school to have made good progress. The school has faced a lot of challenges in the past, but, over the last two years, the staff and governors have worked extremely hard alongside the council's education team to improve the school.

"There is still a lot of work to be done, but there is a great future for the school."

The council's school improvement service has worked closely with acting headteacher Lynne

Bowen-Jones, governors and staff to ensure a brighter future for the Barry school.

Mrs Bowen-Jones said: "I have been working in Oak Field Primary School since October 2011. It has been a relentless journey to implement essential school systems, improve school performance, classroom practice, etc - but worth every minute!

"I can confidently say that this school is a good school once again and I am sure it will go from strength to strength over the coming years."

Mrs Bowen-Jones will be retiring at the end of the summer term and Mr Ian Williams will succeed her in the autumn term.

The council's cabinet recently approved £146,282 of improvement work to the school, to give it a new entrance and reception area.

## Cream teas!

AS part of Penarth Summer Festival, there will be a cream tea with music this Saturday, at All Saints Church from 3pm-5.30pm - at a cost of £4 for adults and £2.50 for children.

Various stalls and raffle; proceeds for the renovation project at All Saints; all welcome. For more information, visit [www.allsaintspenarth.org.uk](http://www.allsaintspenarth.org.uk).

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## Evie O'Keefe appeal organisers are 'encouraged' after reaction to The GEM's story

**PROGRESS is being made in organising a fundraising event at Victoria Park for a little girl from Barry who suffers from a rare, life-threatening illness.**

Three-year-old Evie O'Keefe was born with mitochondrial cytopathy, in which cells fail to generate the amount of energy a human being requires.

The fun day will take place on August 17 to support her, and publicise the illness.

Last week, her mother Marie told The GEM: "Evie is tube-fed, cannot walk, and is very behind in her development."

"The family want to raise awareness about this disease, along with funds to help my beautiful little girl."

Family friend Steve Lane the owner of Pets R Us in Barry, said supporters held a meeting late last week following the GEM story and were encouraged by the response of people.

Steve said: "Local shops are getting involved and we've set

up a PayPal account. I've been very encouraged by the response of people."

If anyone would like to donate items, they can drop them in to Pets R Us at Regent Street, Barry. If you would like to take part in the event, please contact Steve on 01446 722228.

For more information on mitochondrial diseases, go to: [www.umdf.org](http://www.umdf.org)

## Youth project hosts a charity tea party



**THE Cadoxton Youth Project** raised funds for multiple charities, including Ty Hafan, Y-Care International, Children in Need, 'Rita's Multicultural Community Café' and Marie Curie – as part of the charity's Blooming Great Tea Party events.

Vale Assembly Member, Jane Hutt, joined Coun Claire Curtis, Mayor of Barry Town Council to congratulate Rita Limbrick and all the volunteers on their fundraising activities.

In the picture are Jane Hutt AM, Coun Claire Curtis, and Rita Limbrick with volunteers and supporters at the Marie Curie Tea Party.

## RAFA award for Barry stalwart

**BARRY** resident Tich Taylor, chairman of the Penarth branch of the RAF Association (RAFA), has been awarded a presidential certificate by the national president of the RAF Association, Air Marshal Sir Dusty Miller.

The presentation was made at the National RAFA conference at Eastbourne. Mr Taylor was awarded the certificate for his outstanding support and dedication to the RAF Association over the past 22 years, since leaving the RAF Regiment.

## Local mum pens children's story

**A MUM from Barry has beaten hundreds of entries to be shortlisted in this year's 'Munch Time' children's story writing competition.**

Lucy Cunningham (55) is one of 10 regional finalists from across the country – and the only one from Wales – who now needs the public's vote to win the top

prize of £1,000 in the annual search for a budding children's author.

Her story 'Munch Shows Talent' can be seen and voted for at [www.munchtime.co.uk](http://www.munchtime.co.uk) and features Munch the Cow and her friends as she discovers her own unique talent.

She said: "It made my day to hear my story has been shortlisted – I hope this will be the start of a writing career for me!"



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# Windsor's charity day in memory of Stacey raises £3,323 for trust



ON Saturday, June 29, the Windsor Hotel hosted its annual charity fundraiser, in memory of Stacey Armstrong, for The Teenage Cancer Trust.

Stacey, who was once a pupil at Bro Morgannwg, died of a brain tumour at the age of just 20 and her family have been big supporters of the trust.

The landlord, Mat Lock, said he and the staff were thrilled by the response of local people and the amount raised.

Mat said: "We would like to thank everyone who turned out to show their support. As in previous years, the support was overwhelming. The total raised was an amazing £3,323 which is a fantastic amount of money for a great cause."

"A big thank you goes to everyone who helped out on the day, including Neil, Elaine and Dean for manning the barbecue, the bar staff who didn't stop all day, and the young lads who turned up to help sell the raffle tickets all day."

"We would also like to thank all the businesses that donated prizes such as Adams funeral home, Chaplins, Cross Street Stores, Clemwood Stores, and our head office for helping with the head shave of Hayley Selby who personally raised £1,000."

"Congratulations to Andrew Armstrong, who paid a whopping £350 for the encased glove donated by local boxing champion, Lee Selby!"

Mat added that he wanted to thank everyone who attended for their support.

For more information on the trust's services and work, please to [www.teenagecancertrust.org/](http://www.teenagecancertrust.org/)

PHOTOS by LAUREN YEOMAN



ABOVE:  
Hayley Selby had her head shaved and raised £1,000!



## Bombettes' fun day for Niamh

SUNDAY, July 14 sees The Bombettes' long-awaited fundraiser on behalf of Niamh Needs to Walk - a family fun day at Barry RFC Clubhouse, Merthyr Dyfan Road, from 11.30am.

The Bombettes show their rugby-playing skills against an all male side, Tae Kwon Do demonstrations, children's disco, bouncy castles and special Disney character appearances also feature.

Bombettes' spokeswoman Kathryn Jones said: "All money raised at the event will be used to help local girl, Niamh,

in her campaign to walk. "At 18 months old, Niamh's parents were told that she was suffering from cerebral palsy - heartbreaking news for any family."

"Niamh is such a loving, happy little girl, but at times she does get very frustrated as she just wants to do everything that all other children are able to do but at present she can't."

"Niamh is very determined to be independent. This money will go towards her trip to America for the operation which could potentially be life changing."

Adult tickets are £2, children £1, family of four, £5. Call 07889 742153 for further information.

## 'COACHES SHOULD USE THE OVERFLOW' - insists Island businessman

A Barry Island businessman says that the council needs to make provision for coaches - to ensure they don't take up spaces that could be used for visitors arriving by car.

In response to the concerns, the Vale Council has pointed out that a new car park will soon be available.

Mark Vockins who runs the Quasar attraction, told The GEM that last week coaches parked on Station Approach, when they could have been in the overflow car park - if it had been open.

He said: "On Monday, coaches

were parking there in the morning. "Coaches can't go into the Harbour Road car park because of the height restriction, but they can go into the overflow one if it is open."

The council opened the overflow car park that afternoon.

Mr Vockins said his concern was that people might arrive by car, fail to find a parking spot and leave.

He favoured 'trestle signs' directing coaches to the overflow car park as they arrived on the Island.

Andrew Loosemore, the operational manager for highways and engineering at the Vale Council, explained that there were contin-

gency arrangements in the event of coaches arriving on the Island.

"The resort supervisor is available to open the overflow car park for coaches if requested. This can be done via the council's contact centre on 01446 700111, with full details, including coach parking and drop off points, published on the council's web site."

"Unfortunately, we are not always advised in advance when coaches are arriving."

He added: "The good news is the new car park being constructed within Nells Point will be open daily from August 1, and will have dedicated bus and coach parking on site to alleviate this problem."

## Parents' school walkabout

Holton Primary's numeracy and literacy open day for parents and carers took place on June 28, when they were invited to walk around the school, with year-6 children as their tour guides.

They also visited classrooms and talked to teachers and pupils.

The headteacher, Mr A Gilbert, said that the day was a great success.

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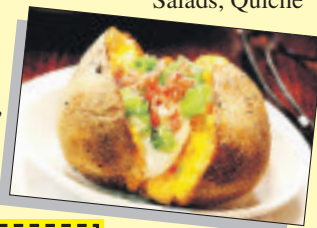
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## 47 YEARS ON... A reunited couple's date at the altar!

A COUPLE who were reunited 46 years after they first met in England during the 1960s are going to be married at St Illtud's Anglican Church this Saturday, July 13, at 2pm.

Beverly Jager (73) from Adelaide in Australia, met John Rowley (82) in London, in 1966.

Beverly explained: "I was on a working holiday in the UK when we first met.

"After I returned to Australia we kept in touch for a year by letter, but there was no further contact after 1968 until last year."

John explained: "We both married other people and had separate, happy lives.

"Sadly, both our spouses died within five days of one another."

Beverly said: "I made

### REPORT by TIM CHAPMAN

contact with John after all those years because three weeks before my late husband died, he said: 'You should contact that chap you knew in London'.

"Eventually, I contacted John through NARPO - the National Association of Retired Police Officers - who passed on my particulars."

Beverly was entirely in the dark as to what had happened to John.

"I didn't know what course John's life had taken since we were last in contact so long ago.

"I didn't know whether he had married or even if he was still alive."

"I visited John in Wales last year and then went back to Australia for six months."

John was born in Hillingdon, London, the

son of a Welshman from Caerphilly. At the time the area was known as 'Little Wales'.

He said: "When Bev contacted me after so many years, you could have knocked me down with a feather!

"Our reunion was so successful and happy that Bev has now returned.

"This Saturday, we are marrying in Llantwit Major where we will live. We feel a very blessed and happy couple."

## RNLI STATION'S OPEN DAY



ABOVE:  
information at  
the ready for  
visitors to the  
lifeboat open  
day on Barry  
Island.

VOLUNTEERS at Barry Dock RNLI Lifeboat Station were delighted to welcome the many people who attended the lifeboat open day.

Supporters, young and old, came to the station

on a beautiful, sunny day to find out more about the lifesaving work of the charity and its volunteer crews.

After exploring the station and joining in the activities, many stayed for a coffee and one of the wonderful cakes donated by Halicakes for the occasion.

Other delicious snacks were donated by members of the station's fundraising group.

The station's education officer, Liz Matthews, said: "It was lovely to see so many people come along to our open day."

"We are very proud of the lifesaving work done by all volunteers at the station, be it as crew going out on rescues or through the many other volunteer roles associated with the station and it is great to have the chance to showcase that work."

If you would like to find out more about the volunteer roles available, contact the station on 01446 735678.

**WARD ADVICE**  
DYFAN Labour councillors Claire Curtis and Anthony Powell continue their monthly drop-in advice surgeries for Dyfan ward on Saturday July 13 at Colcot Community Centre, Keats Way, Barry from 11am - 12pm. No appointment necessary.

## Ices bring smiles at Rhws sports day

FOLLOWING the devastating events that have recently affected Rhws Primary School, some quick-thinking mums wanted to do something that would cheer up the children with their sports day looming last week.

They contacted numerous local businesses and through their generosity were able to dispatch an ice-cream van to the event.

Each child enjoyed a delicious '99' after competing which certainly put a smile back onto their faces after such a sad week.

Rhws Primary School, would like to thank RMT Builders, Aled James, DG Windows, Fontygary Complex, Chris Davies Estate Agents, Passport to play, The Highwayman, Posh paws, Fontygary Fish Bar, Jill Tarling, Fontygary Fish Bar, Cool 2 U, Wesssex Garages, Fontygary Inn, Priory Estate Agents, Concept Motors, Vale Beauty, Coffee time, Newsagents, Rhooze Pharmacy, Barretts Butchers, Tesco Express, Rhooze Mini Market (Lesters), JJ Gardening Services, Rhooze Social Club and Deanos Barbers for making this possible.

### Fonmon event

RHWS Primary School has been inundated with people asking how they can help support the school at this sad time.

So it's with great pleasure that they can announce that in conjunction with local boy Jamie Bagnall (Brothersteve) and the generosity of Sir Brooke Boothby (Fonmon Castle) an event has been organised.

Brothersteve Chaos @ The Castle is to be held on August 16 in Fonmon castle grounds.

The event is adult and ticket only. With the first of four bands taking the stage at 7pm and with tickets only £10 this is an event not to be missed. All profits including bar and raffle sales will be going to help those affected by the recent events.

Tickets are available from Facebook event Brothersteve Chaos @ The Castle.

We are also accepting any donations - monetary or raffle prizes - which will also go to those affected.

Please get in touch with Sarah Louise James or Joanne Wain (mums from Rhws Primary via Facebook).  
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The land will be fenced and incorporated into the old scout hall site for use as an outdoor area in connection with the newly proposed community hall for that site.

A plan identifying the land to be leased may be examined at the Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry, CF63 4RU during normal office hours.

Objections to the intended lease must be made in writing, stating the grounds for such objection and addressed to the Head of Legal Services, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry, CF63 4RU (quoting the reference JSH/C06-1108) by no later than 25 July 2013.

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# Council will consult on Bryneithin replacement

AS was reported in last week's GEM, the Bryneithin residential home in Dinas Powys is set to be demolished in the autumn, writes PHILIP IRWIN.

The decision was taken after a Vale Council cabinet working group considered options for the building, and it cited "security costs" as a factor in its demolition.

The Vale Council cabinet member for adult

services, Coun Stuart Egan, said: "We remain committed to exploring fully the potential to use the site for older people in the future and will consider any options that would enable us to do that."

A council press release said that its goal is to ensure that the site continues to serve the needs of older people in the Vale.

The statement said: "At this stage, there are options which seem to

best meet both local demand and the council's affordability criteria, such as private accommodation for older residents of the Vale or a purpose-built extra care facility.

"Residents regularly tell the council that, as they become older, they would like the option of downsizing from their existing homes to something more suitable, but feel there are very limited options if they wish to continue to live within an

area they consider to be home.

"A small development of private accommodation for older residents would help to address this.

"An older people's provision such as an extra care facility would increase the options for people to continue to live in the area, particularly if they prefer to rent a property rather than buy one outright."

The council says it is open to other options, and that details of a consultation process will be announced later this month.

One very disappointed Barry resident is Mrs Pat

Hopkins of Barry, who cares for a loved one with younger onset dementia, and she is concerned about provision for people with that condition, and their carers.

She told The GEM: "We envisaged the idea of Bryneithin as the centre of excellence for dementia care in Cardiff and the Vale, the answer to our prayers.

"It would have been an 'extended family' that we could turn to in times of worry, who would understand and try to help.

"We thought the Vale Council had listened to us, but as usual, we were wrong!"

# Evie is on her way to America

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Zara told The GEM: "We have hit the target for the operation but need to continue fundraising for her after-care."

"I can't thank my family, friends and the public enough for their support since we started fundraising.

"The support has been amazing - there are so many kind and caring people about."

Zara, Jason and their supporters set out to raise £60,000 last October, to enable Evie to have the operation - and vital after-care.

They still need to raise £10,000 plus for that after-care.

The last 10 months have been a huge strain on the family, but their efforts have been borne fruit as Zara explained: "It's been like a roller-coaster, but we have met some inspirational people along the way.

"So many people have helped us raise awareness of the operation and the cause and left us with some special memories."

It appears the operation is coming just in time for Evie.

Zara said: "It hasn't been an easy decision but we know it's best for Evie's future.

"The deterioration process has started and Evie has now been fitted with her second splint.

"The pain seems to be getting worse so I think now is the right time.

"The after-care is just as important as the operation and would not be a success without it.

"We need to continue with this to secure her future, so if anyone has any new ideas and could help us out in any way please contact me.

"British Airways have been brilliant, they have made the process seem so straight forward and I can't thank them enough for their support with the flights."

Among the many successful events which have taken place across the Vale and Bridgend areas were a Zumbathon which raised £953; a 55-mile Taff Trail bike ride

undertaken by Jason and his friends which netted £2,000, and a 'psychic night' at the Watmill in Ogmere-by-Sea, organised by 'Hands of an Angel', which pulled in another £648.

The pace of fund-raising since last October was so frantic that Zara had to have a rest at Christmas, before throwing herself into more charity events in the new year.

Zara and Jason will also be taking Ellie (11) and Sophie (eight), Evie's sisters, who attend Sully Primary School, on the American adventure.

If you would like to help Zara please call 07866 417066; email: hopeforevie3@hotmail.co.uk; or go to the website: www.hopeforevie.co.uk

# Wartime escape re-told

ON June 25, Mike Clubb spoke to the Dinas Powys Probus Club on the history of the Island Farm near Bridgend, stating that in 1939, 7,000 people were employed at the munitions factory at Bridgend.

He said that 2,000 of them were women, but because of the difficulty in travel in those days, the level of absenteeism among the women was unacceptable, and the Government decided to build a hostel for the women nearby.

The Government then decided to use the buildings to house German PoWs, without fully exploring this idea: 150 medically unfit soldiers were put in charge of 1,500 young, fit and determined PoWs on a site with feeble fencing, no watchtowers or security lighting, and close to a road which would be a convenient escape route.

A tunnel was soon excavated from

the hut nearest the fence with soil from the digging hidden in a store room, apparently unnoticed by the less than vigilant guards.

As a result, escapees were soon spread across south Wales, although initially only six were unaccounted for.

It was only when the appearance of strangers in towns and on farms was reported to the police some days later, that the full implications were realised.

Most of the escapees were relieved to be recaptured, after living rough, but some got as far as Birmingham and Southampton. The tunnel still exists.

After the war was over, the buildings were used to house senior German officers, including Fieldmarshal Von Rundstedt, before the camp was eventually demolished.

Ceri Jones thanked Mike for his clear and humorous presentation.

# Roller shutter keeps shop's wares hidden!

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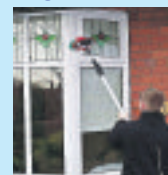
The problem was caused by a mechanical fault with the shop's roller shutters.

A spokeswoman explained: "As you can imagine, many rumours abounded. Staff manned the pavement outside the shop to inform customers of the dilemma.

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# Dancers finish term in style!

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**MOTION Control Dance Programme** is finishing its term with style as success has come again to dancers from YDance when they took part in the UDO Southern Championships in Reading.

They competed in the solo, duo and crew divisions against many other dance schools from across the southern region of the UK.

Billie James-Cayton (14) achieved third place in the under-16 solo division; Callum Lock (17) came second in his duo with Poppy Tremlett (15); Lloyd Williams (10) came fifth in the under-12 solo division where he had to perform in six rounds against many others.

The dance crew ERA consisting of Kia Harcourt (12), Keyleigh Borge (15), Billie James Cayton (14), Harriet Knowles (14) and Ryan Hodge (13) were also successful in the under-18 team section.

Their performance was outstanding and was choreographed by our new dance teacher Anna Shouler.

These dancers have all qualified to compete at the UDO World Street Dance Championships in

Glasgow on August bank holiday and are looking for sponsorship to help them fund this dance experience.

A campaign called 'Dancing for the Dragon' has begun with the dancers organising a variety of events to help raise the necessary funds.

Bookings are being taken for ERA dance crew to perform at any community events throughout the summer to support their dreams of competing for Wales.

Our Local Motion Dance Company for young people with disabilities have also been successful in being invited to perform at the Wales Millennium Centre, as part of the Unity Festival, and a community youth dance showcase at the Pavilion Theatre, Porthcawl.

Dancers from Motion Control Dance performed a 'dance through the decades' on the Gfanfa Stage at WMC on June 23 at the Age Equality Celebration. It was part of the 'Everyone's Future' project funded by the Big Lottery that Vibe Experience is delivering across Cardiff and the Vale.

The dance was created to be able to be performed by all ages, no matter what their dance



ERA, Lloyd and Callum at UDO Southern Championships in Reading.

experience.

Motion Control Dance is running the 'Chance 2 Dance' summer programme for everyone in the community to enjoy.

It is a week long dance scheme running for four days at Barry YMCA.

Children and young people will learn and create a dance piece which will be performed at Barry Island Promenade alongside other dance groups from Motion Control Dance.

Anyone interested in working towards a UDO street dance examination is invited to come along to the YMCA every Tuesday from 1pm-3pm during the holidays to learn the routines they need to

master.

Costs include training and examination registration fee.

Anyone with a passion for dance must not miss the Dance Central Festival being held at Memo Arts Centre in August. There will be lots of workshops, stalls and performances from various dance groups in the community.

If you have an interest in pursuing a career in dance, come and join our Dance 2 Dance Intensive Week at Memo Arts Centre from August 12-16, 10am-3pm.

Come and join the new dance fitness craze StreetFit.

Sessions are being run at Cardio Core Fitness, PalmerVale Business Centre on

Tuesdays 5.30pm for under-16s and 7.15pm for over-16s. The idea is to make you sweat and lose around 460 calories each session.

Motion Control Dancers will be performing at various community events throughout the summer.

Come and watch their demonstrations at Barry Island 'Street Weekender' on July 28 on the Promenade. On

August 21 StreetBeat takes place in King Square.

Please contact Emma Mallam on 01446 733622 if you are interested in supporting these young dancers achieve their dreams, or would like more information of the many dance projects that Motion Control Dance deliver.

## Holiday relief

**PARENTS can find information on local activities and childcare during the summer holidays by contacting the Vale Council's Family Information Service.**

A weekly listing is available on the council's website at [www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/fis](http://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/fis) or by contacting the team for a copy on 01446 704704 or emailing [fis@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:fis@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk).

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# Labour Party's general election candidate named

THE Labour Party has announced that a local councillor has been selected to fight the Vale seat in the 2015 general election.

The party described Chris Elmore, the councillor for Castletland since 2008, as "a dedicated public servant" who was selected from "a strong field of candidates".

He is the current Vale Council cabinet member for children's services.

Coun Elmore welcomed his nomination and wasted little time in attacking the two UK Coalition parties.

He said: "It is a fantastic honour to be selected to represent the people of the Vale of Glamorgan for Labour at the general election in 2015."

"The Tories and Lib Dems have let down the people of the Vale of

by TIM CHAPMAN



ABOVE: Chris Elmore.

Glamorgan badly, and I will work hard to hold them to account for what they are doing and stand up for the people of the Vale.

"The election campaign starts here, and we'll be pounding the pavements and speaking to local people, campaigning hard for every vote."

The current MP for

the Vale, Alun Cairns, questioned the Labour Party's wisdom in selecting Coun Elmore.

He explained: "On a personal level, I congratulate Coun Elmore but I am surprised that Labour have chosen someone who was involved with plans to close three local schools."

"National news this week has shown how toxic unions can be in the selection of parliamentary candidates."

"Coun Elmore's leaflet promoting selection, championed his links to the GMB and Unison."

"These links would surely get in the way of taking the tough decisions needed to keep the country on its track to recovery, following the tough global economic and UK crisis."

The Vale of Glamorgan is a key marginal seat. In the general election of 2010, Alun Cairns defeated Labour's Alana Davies by 4,307 votes. Seats such as the Vale will go a long way to determining the complexion of the next government.

The general election is due to be held on May 7, 2015.

## 'Listen to the bus users' AM's CALL

THE Vale AM, Jane Hutt, has taken up concerns over cuts to rural bus services with the managing director of Cardiff Bus, Cynthia Ogbonna.

She stressed how important Cardiff Bus services were to the Vale and said she was disappointed that some services were being reduced as a result of recent changes.

She said that she was assured that only 20 per cent of the changes taking place affected the Vale and some of these were due to "lower passenger numbers".

The AM emphasised that it was vital Cardiff Bus took into account the needs of bus users in the Vale "which are important to all age groups," with the support of the Welsh Government concessionary fares scheme.

Ms Hutt added: "I was glad to have the opportunity to put the case for the Vale of Glamorgan to Cardiff Bus MD, Cynthia Ogbonna and Peter Heath, her director of operations."

# Mayor presents plaque to RAFA

THIS picture was taken when the Vale Mayor, Coun Margaret Wilkinson, hosted a reception at the Town Hall for members of the Barry branch of RAFA and presented them with a Vale of Glamorgan plaque.

In the photograph with the Mayor is Coun Gwyn John, Sqn Ldr Dave Crandon and George Horton.

The Barry RAFA is holding a number of events this year to celebrate its 75th anniversary. The branch is the oldest in Wales and has been in existence since November 14 1938, when the construction of RAF St Athan brought personnel from all over the UK into the area.

The branch is currently a focal point for all members and the many friends who support its charitable aims, including the Air Training Corps 372 Squadron (Barry) and 2300 Squadron (St Athan).

It holds monthly meetings on every second Tuesday and offers support to RAF serving personnel, retired ex-RAF personnel, and their immediate families.

Forthcoming events include 75th anniversary event on King Square, Barry on September 7; RAFA Wings charity concert on October 11 and 75th anniversary dinner on November 14.

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# Two brothers face trial over 'environmental vandalism'

Crown Court report by AJ SICLUNA

**TWO brothers have gone on trial at Cardiff Crown Court, accused of what the prosecution claimed was "environmental vandalism".**

Waste was illegally buried in a 40-acre field at Welsh St Donats, saving the defendants millions of pounds, alleged Christopher Quinlan QC, prosecuting on behalf of the Environmental Agency Wales.

Before the court are Nigel England, 50, of Pwll-y-Darren Farm, Welsh St Donats; Phillip England, 61, of New Road, Pencoed; Site Serv Ltd; and England Environmental (Northern) Ltd.

They have variously denied 12 charges, involving causing the operation of a regulated facility without a permit.

England Environmental Northern owned the field concerned and the director at the time was Phillip England.

Site Serv Ltd have a waste transfer unit at Llandow Trading Estate and Nigel England was a director of Site Serv.

Mr Quinlan said the case was about the activity of depositing waste in a field at Pwll-y-Darren Farm.

"Waste is regulated by law. You can't dump waste wherever you please," he said.

By burying the waste, some of it

consisting of composting activity and shredded wood, millions of pounds in costs were saved and Mr Quinlan alleged it was environmental vandalism.

He said the case was investigated by the then Environmental Agency Wales, which has been replaced by Natural Resources Wales.

The aim of the bodies was to protect and improve the environment and its remit including the control of pollution.

The agency, he continued, investigated waste and facilities for its disposal.

He said there were many forms of waste, including household waste, metal, plastic, recyclable and non-recyclable, and all had to be handled in different ways, controlled by law, and all the companies who dealt with it had to be licenced.

"Tons and tons of waste were dumped Ltd in the field at the farm," he said.

In essence, said Mr Quinlan, the case concerned the illegal depositing of controlled waste and the operation of regulated facilities.

The time span, he claimed, was from March 2007 to May 2010.

On Wednesday (yesterday), the jury, 11 women and one man, visited the site.

**The trial continues and is expected to last three weeks.**

# Rank Hovis planning to quit Barry?

**A MAJOR employer – a fixture in Barry for many years – is on the verge of pulling out.**

Rank Hovis – part of the giant Premier Foods group – employs 43 in Barry at its flour mill, and several other companies are closely involved in areas such as transport.

The announcement follows a review of the company's milling capacity in light of current demand and is part of the company's broader strategy to improve the profitability and sustainability of the bread and milling business.

There will be a period for consultation, before any decision is confirmed.

Vale MP Alun Cairns has said he will do everything possible to reverse the decision.

Coun Chris Elmore represents the Castleland Ward in Barry where the flour mill is located.

He said: "The consultation is just devastating, not only for the 43 employees, but for the wider local economy of contractors who work with the mill."

Mr Cairns said: "This is a terrible blow and I will be meeting senior executives in the next week, to see what needs to be done to stop this closure and to save these jobs. I also know hauliers and other contractors who depend on Rank Hovis' operation."

# TRADER JAILED AFTER HIS 'HORRENDOUS' TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

**A Vale man was sentenced to 26 weeks in prison at Cardiff Magistrates Court, after being previously found guilty of causing unnecessary suffering and failing to meet the needs of 27 horses.**

Thomas Tony Price (49) of Glan Y Mor Lane, Wick, was found guilty of a total of 57 offences at Cardiff Magistrates' Court on June 14.

He was also banned from keeping horses for five years and was ordered to pay £43,485 in costs to the RSPCA.

His eldest son Thomas Hope Price (26) of Rover Way, Cardiff was given a 23-week prison sentence after he pleaded guilty to 42 charges – including causing unnecessary suffering to 18 horses – at Cardiff Magistrates' Court on May 8.

The remaining charges involved failing to meet the welfare needs of these and a further nine horses by either failing to address their weight loss, protect them from injury, pain or disease, or failing to ensure they had clean and hazard-free environments with dry lying areas. He was also banned from keeping horses for five years and ordered to pay £36,638 in costs to the RSPCA.

A second son, Tony John Price (19) also of Rover Way, Cardiff, was given a 12-month community order, including 135 hours of unpaid work, and was banned from keeping horses for 12 months.

He admitted failing to meet the welfare needs of a piebald colt by fail-

ing to explore and address its weight loss and failing to meet the welfare needs of a piebald filly.

In sentencing Thomas Tony Price and Thomas Hope Price to the maximum prison sentence available, District Judge Bodfan Jenkins said: "You were running a very large and wealthy concern, breeding gypsy cob horses. You both allowed the situation to become shocking and horrendous – you are both fully culpable."

Price Senior was the director of a business known as Glamorgan Horse Traders and Thomas Price was listed as secretary of the same business which deals in horses across the UK, Europe and America.

RSPCA inspector Christine McNeil said: "We are hopeful that the disqualifications mean that no other horses have to suffer at the hands of these defendants."

"We worked closely with Bridgend County Council throughout this case and their assistance was pivotal in securing today's result."

The Vale Council also worked on the case. The principal trading standards officer, Christina Roberts-Kinsey, said: "The Vale Council has worked extremely hard, in partnership with the police and neighbouring authorities, to see Tom Price brought to justice, and we all welcome the verdict."

"His actions have caused a great deal of suffering to his horses. But, in allowing the horses to fly-graze, straying onto public roads and residential areas, he could also have risked the safety of the public."



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# NEWS FROM BARRY COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL



The Storyteller Workshop.

**The art of storytelling**  
SIX year-8 students from the Barry Comprehensive School, recently had an opportunity to join four local primary schools at Porthkerry Park – for a storytelling experience.

The focus was on the 'art of storytelling', with opportunities to develop poetry reading, recital, observational and descriptive writing as well as introducing the students to the concept of keeping a storytelling 'journal'. The boys men-

tored a number of primary children who were handpicked from year-5.

They showed a mature and positive attitude over the three days and produced a number of imaginative stories using the surrounding area for inspiration.

A special mention goes to Connor Kemp who won the 'Best Storyteller' prize for the support and guidance he provided for other year-5 pupils.

## Good luck in Sri Lanka!

ON July 4, Barry Comprehensive's Sri Lanka Team 2013 will be departing for Sri Lanka where they will

be teaching English in a local school and working in orphanages, a deaf and blind school and a home for adults with learning difficulties.

The team will be taking 120kg of resources with them; this includes teaching materials, toys, sports equipment and art and crafts materials.

Over recent weeks, form groups in years 7 – 9 have been helping the team with fundraising specifically to purchase the supplies and resources. Collectively, the forms in years 7 – 9 have raised approximately £500. The form groups have organised a



The mysterious apple..!

range of activities and fundraising, including sponsored silences, cake sales and football tournaments.

The students have also donated huge quantities of toys, stationery and resources.

The students involved have demonstrated a

huge sense of generosity and this year's Sri Lanka team would like to say a huge 'thank you' to all those who contributed or helped in any way.

Staff have also been incredibly generous and have supported the boys in these activities. AC



The hike to Barry Primary School.

## Fete raises £12,000 for four-legged friends

**FAMILIES and their four-legged friends turned out in force for the Dogs Trust Bridgend summer fete on June 23 at Margam Park.**

Dog lovers were able to enjoy the show, which included waggiest tail and best rescue dog, and raised over £12,000 for rescue hounds.

Linda Feagan, Dogs Trust Bridgend Supporter Relations Officer, reported: "We are delighted that the fun, stalls, activities and dogs encouraged more than 2,000 people to show up to our summer fete. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event by making it so special."

"Every penny raised will go towards the care of our stray and abandoned dogs. The public support will enable us to give the dogs in our care the best possible second chance."

Anyone interested in offering a rescue dog a new home, call Dogs Trust Bridgend on 01656 725 219 or visit [www.dogstrust.org.uk](http://www.dogstrust.org.uk).

**Model show**  
THE Barry and Penarth Model Railway Club will hold a model railway exhibition at the Paget Rooms, Victoria Road, Penarth, CF64 3EG on Sunday, July 21 (10.30am-4.30pm). Admission £3 adults, £2 children.

**Charity volunteers**  
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# HECTIC WEEKEND FOR BARRY DOCK LIFEBOAT

**A CALL to assist a cargo ship captain with a suspected heart attack, was just one of the call-outs for the volunteer crew of Barry Dock RNLI lifeboat this weekend.**

On Friday, the crew were paged to assist the captain at 6.13pm and the lifeboat was

launched less than 15 minutes later.

Crew were transferred onto the cargo ship and gave vital first aid to the captain while they waited for the RAF helicopter to arrive from Chivneor.

The helicopter winched the man onboard and took him to paramedics waiting at Blackweir in Cardiff. From there he was taken

to the University Hospital of Wales.

On Saturday, the crew were paged again at 5.46pm, to assist a vessel in difficulty.

Crew had to ask for police assistance to attend the lifeboat station as the Barry Island causeway had been closed to oncoming traffic due to an earlier road traffic accident.

The call out was stood

down before the boat launched as kayakers nearby had helped the small boat ashore.

However, within a few minutes of the crew leaving the station, they were called to another incident.

This time, two people had been cut off by the incoming tide in the Porthkerry area. The lifeboat launched, but the two were able to find a way to dry land without the help of the crew.

## Coxwain

LAST week, volunteer lifeboat man Dave Phillips was passed out as deputy coxwain. He said: "The crew spend

many hours training together so that we can deal with all eventualities at sea. These three very different shouts this weekend show just how important that training is."

On Sunday, fundraising and education volunteers joined Barry Model Boat Club at the Knap lake where the club were sailing their many model boats in the lake.

Events like these raise the vital funds needed for the rescue charity to continue its work. If you would like to help out at future events, please call the station on 01446 735678.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Tea party

A TEA party will be held tomorrow (July 12) at 68 Main Street, Cadoxton, to raise funds for Marie Curie, hosted by Cadoxton Youth Project between 2pm-4pm. To book tickets, become a volunteer, or to find out more, call 01446 621829.

### Youth project

THE Cadoxton Youth Project will be in Victoria Park, Cadoxton, on July 13 and 14, encouraging families to enjoy sports. All proceeds will go to Ty Hafan, Marie Curie, Y-Care International, and local causes.

### Charity car wash

THINKVAN.COM, a local commercial vehicle dealer in Barry is entering a team for the London to Paris cycle ride (250 miles over three days) to help raise awareness and funds for The British Heart Foundation.

It will hold a charity car wash at their premises (behind Buyology) on Saturday from 9.30am - 4pm in aid of the charity.



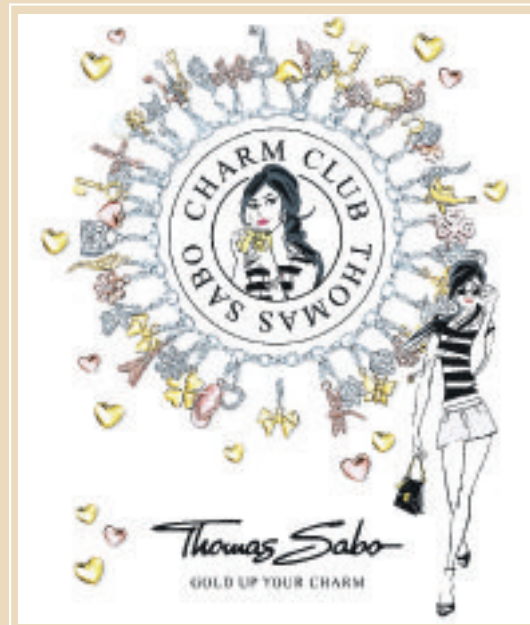
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# BAMC 20th anniversary open day



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**BRITISH AIRWAYS** Maintenance Cardiff alongside Cardiff Airport held an open day to celebrate its 20th anniversary.

Not only was it a celebration for the staff, members of the public, and particularly children, were welcome.

As you can see from Mike Wilcock's photographs the youngsters were very excited by what they saw, perhaps inspiring one or two of them to one day get involved in the aircraft industry as a career.



## RNLI LIFEGUARDS GEARED FOR BUSY SUMMER SEASON

**VALE** of Glamorgan RNLI lifeguards have completed their training and have returned to Southerndown beach to provide safety cover for the summer season.

It will be the second year for the charity's lifeguards to provide a safety service on Vale beaches, after a successful debut service last summer. The charity's lifeguards will be working with the RNLI lifeboat volunteers, as well as local surf lifesaving clubs to ensure the public's safety.

The lifeguards have already been busy offering safety advice and assistance on Whitmore

Bay since Easter.

They will be at their posts every day on Southerndown, 10am-6pm, ready to spot potential dangers before they develop and offer appropriate safety advice when needed. The charity's lifeguards responded and assisted 36 people on Southerndown beach last year.

Stuart Thompson, RNLI lifeguard manager, said: "The lifeguards' main role on the beach is to offer advice to members of the public. By offering safety advice such as the state of the tide and to swim between the red and yellow flags, hopefully this will help visitors stay safe when visiting the coast."

"RNLI lifeguards

responded to various incidents, including some severe accidents on the beaches last year – from major first aid as a result of tombstoning to minor first aid incidents. But because of the intense training and various skills that are required from the lifeguards, they were able to respond to all incidents quickly and successfully."

RNLI lifeguards will be returning to another two of the county's beaches later in July, as they provide safety cover on Llantwit Major and Ogmere from July 20.

For more information on beach safety, visit the RNLI website: [www.rnli.org.uk](http://www.rnli.org.uk).

## Lions Clubs raise £2,355 for charity

**MARIE CURIE**, which has a hospice in Penarth, praised Lions Clubs for helping to make the charity's Great Daffodil Appeal a roaring success this year.

Lions Clubs, including Penarth and Barry, Llantwit Major, and Cowbridge, raised £2,355.49 to help to provide 117 hours of nursing care.

## Labour surgery

**VALE** and Barry town Labour councillors for Castletown ward, Chris Elmore, Pamela Drake, Les Sword and Karl Kuhnell will be holding an advice surgery this Saturday, July 13, at the Drop-In Centre, Castletown Community Centre, Belvedere Crescent, Barry from 10.30am until 12pm.

No appointment necessary. If you need advice but can't attend, call Coun Elmore on 10446 450007, or 07867 506116.





# AS FAW STAND BY THEIR DECISION... Vale Council stands by Barry Town

THE Vale Council has said it will "stand shoulder to shoulder" with Barry Town officials in their quest to for Welsh League status.

Barry Town have applied to the Football Association of Wales for membership, but the governing body have showed no sign of endorsing that application.

Coun Gwyn John of

the Vale Council said: "The Vale of Glamorgan Council is furious to learn that the FAW has not had a change of heart regarding Barry Town's place in the league.

"We have stood shoulder to shoulder with the club on this matter from the start, and we want the players and the manager to know they will continue to have our unflinching support. "This is not just

about football – it is also about pride in the town, its future and the future of our young people."

**Car wash will help volunteer**  
*THERE will be a charity car wash at Cowbridge Fire Station this Saturday, July 13, 10.30am-3pm.*

The event will raise funds for local girl Melisa Gooding, a year-12 pupil in Cowbridge Comprehensive School.

Melisa will be spending three weeks of the summer holidays, working as a volunteer in an area of the Philippines which was hit by the Tsunami in 2004, and again by a typhoon in 2011.

In the latter event, 1,200 people were killed, and 50,000 homes were damaged or destroyed.

## Dine out and help hospice

CHINESE restaurant, Oriental Garden, is donating all of its takings to Marie Curie Hospice at a fundraising lunch on Monday, July 22.

The buffet restaurant in Cardiff Bay, will be open for lunch between 12 midday and 2.30pm and will be inviting the public to an all-you-can-eat charity feast for just £6.95 per head (£4 for children).

Kit Chan, owner of Oriental Garden, said: "I have experienced first-hand the tremendous efforts of all the staff at Marie Curie. I hope people will dig deep and help with the fundraising efforts by joining us for a fantastic lunch on July 22."

## Ty Hafan lottery winners

THE following are winning numbers in the Ty Hafan Crackerjackpot lottery draw number D782.

● £2,000: 318732.  
● The rollover, which now stands at £1,500, was not won this week.

● £10: 670821, 413084, 297252, 548658, 437007, 776220, 425116, 411607, 642482, 151411, 422987, 117491, 498157, 132934, 394977,

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## PACT meetings

SULLY PACT, July 11 at Jubilee Hall, Smithies Avenue, Sully at 8.15pm.

PACT coffee and chat meeting, July 16, at the Red Lion, Bonvilston, at 11.30am.

ST AUGUSTINES PACT, July 17 at the Windsor Public House, at 7pm.

LLANTWIT PACT, July 17 at Llantwit Major Leisure Centre at 7pm.

STANWELL PACT, July 19 at The Pod, St Luke's Avenue, at 6pm.

CADOC PACT, July 24 at the Palmerston Community and Learning Centre at 6pm.

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## Cowbridge firm's £200,000 investment Five new jobs / opportunities

COWBRIDGE-based furniture manufacturer Wilcare has announced a £200,000 investment in new production equipment and five new jobs – after recording its "best trading period in the last three years".

A leading manufacturer of bespoke powered rise and recline chairs in the UK, Wilcare has reported a 25 per cent sales increase in the first half of 2013, compared with the same period last year.

Established in 2001, the company produces over 25 models of craftsman-built chairs for hospitals, care homes, mobility dealerships, charities and community equipment suppliers, from its factory at

Llandow.

As part of its expansion, Wilcare has invested £200,000 in two advanced AXYC CNC wood routing machines from Canada, enabling it to increase production output of internal frames and components by 50 per cent.

To handle the expansion, five new jobs have been created in the company's hand-finished upholstery, preparation and shipping departments.

Anthony Kiff, Managing Director of Wilcare said: "It is encouraging to see buoyancy returning to the furniture sector after five testing years economically."

"We are seeing a healthy increase in our order books, both for our own brand range and in contracted manufacturing for suppliers to the NHS furniture."



Back row, left to right: Phil Hunt (secretary); Peter Chaffey (treasurer); Paul Halstead (president nominee) and Robin Pitcher (president elect). Front row, left to right: John Shapland (immediate past president); Peter Battle (president).

## John hands over to Peter at Barry Rotary Club...

THE Rotary Club of Barry held its formal handover dinner meeting on July 4 at the Manor House Hotel in Sully, when outgoing president John Shapland handed over the chain of office to Mr Peter Battle, the new president for 2013/14.

Peter is a retired residential home owner, who joined Rotary 23 years ago in 1990. He was club president in 1997/98 and has a Paul Harris Fellowship award for his outstanding contribution to the work of the Rotary movement.

In August, the Rotary Club of Barry will be at

the Vale Show in Fommon supporting Stroke Awareness by offering free blood pressure tests.

Plans are already in hand for the annual fireworks fiesta on November 5 at Barry Island, which will take place come rain or shine!

Also taking up their new chains of office were Mr Robin Pitcher (president elect for 2014/15) and Mr Paul Halstead (president nominee for 2015/16).

Mr Phil Hunt was reappointed as club secretary and Mr Peter Chaffey was reappointed as club treasurer.

The Rotary Club of Barry meets weekly in the Mount Sorrel Hotel on Thursdays (6.30pm). For further information, call 01446 710204 or look online at [www.rbi.org](http://www.rbi.org).

## SENIOR CITIZENS

THE next meeting of Cowbridge Senior Citizens is on July 18 at 2pm in the Lesser Hall, where a speaker will discuss forthcoming day trips and holidays.

The meeting is September, when an antique dealer will value members' favorite objects. All are welcome to both meetings. Contact Mavis Ashford on 01446 775508 for more details.



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# Students honoured – and 380 nominated – at Barry Comprehensive's presentation evening

**BARRY Comprehensive School's presentation evening was a resounding celebration of success, with over 380 students nominated for awards.**

As ever, these awards were for success across the entire curriculum, but students were also rewarded for life skills, anti-bullying work and for sporting achievement.

Special guests return every year to award prizes to our students, many having given years of service to the school. We also take the opportunity to remember past students and their families.

Gerard McNamara, the headteacher, spoke at his first presentation evening, thanking staff, students, governors and parents for their contributions to our recent successful Estyn report.

He also showed a clip of a recent DVD featuring Nicole Cooke describing the extraordinary welcome she had received when visiting Barry Comprehensive School earlier in the academic year.

He described experiencing the same warm welcome, and referred to the distinctive ethos of pride and energy that exists in the school.

As a school, we continue to be proud of the close partnerships between school and community and it is the continued support of parents that allows us to continue to build on success. We look forward to celebrating another successful year in the summer examination results.

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*Daley Chapman receiving the Harold Myers Award from Kath Beandette.*



*Andrew Young, Nico-Pele Wilson and Scott Townsend received the International Honours for Sport.*



*Daniel Williams receiving the Alun Thomas year-12 Geology Award.*



*Gareth Hurman receiving the John Wansor Thorne Prize.*



*James Hamer receiving the PTA prize for year-8.*



*John McAllister receiving the Dow Corning Science Prize.*



*Joseph O'Sullivan receiving the Ford Shield for year-7 rugby.*



*Jamie Callis receiving the Major Edgar Jones Cup (for contribution to the community and school life) from Dr Matthew Griffiths, Chair of Governors.*



*John Frazer receiving the Colin Barnett Cup from Mrs Barnett.*



*John Wardle receiving the Mike Jones Athletics Cup from Mike Jones.*



*Joshua Bolt receiving the George Scott Award from Mrs Hole.*



*Joshua Simmons receiving the Martyn Caton Memorial Prize (for effort and commitment) from Mrs Caton.*



*Matthew Williams (head boy) and Lilibeth James (head girl) delivering the vote of thanks.*



**ABOVE:**  
*Mitchell Thorngate receiving the PTA prize for year-10 (chosen by pastoral support staff) from Gerard McNamara, headteacher.*

**LEFT:**  
*Oliver Bartlett receiving the Masha Estates Award for maths.*



*Oliver Haines-Knight receiving the John Carter Memorial Prize for Performing Arts from Mrs Carter.*





# Year of Convoy veterans honoured

**THE Year of the Convoy 2013 has involved commemorations, tributes and remembrance, long awaited medals and at last gallantry awards for our heroes!**

The Arctic Star for the campaign and Ushakov Awards for bravery are finally being presented.

The Battle of the Atlantic was a dominating factor all through the Second World War. Never for one moment could we forget that everything happening elsewhere, on land, at sea or in the air depended ultimately on its outcome.

During this Year of the Convoy 2013, much has been achieved to raise awareness, pay tribute and honour those that were there.

During May, the first Arctic Star medals were presented by the Prime Minister and both national and local Battle of the Atlantic commemorations took place.

The Arctic convoys were the daring ocean going convoys during World War Two that sailed the northern Arctic route from the UK, Iceland and North America to Russia to keep them supplied and able to fight with the Allies.

Barry Dock, Glamorgan and indeed,

Wales and her ports and men, played a major part. The Arctic convoys transported more than four million tonnes of supplies to the Soviet Union. More than 100 ships were lost with 3,000 sailors losing their lives.

Winston Churchill said the arctic convoy mission was "the most dangerous journey in the world".

With the permission of the Queen, the Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets, the British Prime Minister David Cameron and Russian President Vladimir Putin finally awarded the first Russian Ushakov medals to World War Two Arctic Convoy veterans during a meeting at 10 Downing Street on June 16.

## Months of June 1940-45

**ON June 19, 1940 the Steamship British Monarch was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine U-48 when on passage from Bougie (now Béjaïa), Algeria, for Glasgow with a cargo of iron ore.**

She was lost with all hands. Local men that included Thomas George Bennett the Chief Officer, George Eric Huebner the Cook and his assistant Christmas Evan Aspnall aged 18, Able Seamen Gerald Azzopardi of

Cadoxton, Michael Reynolds, also from Cadoxton, Claude Melvin and Ali Saleh.

The following day, on June 20, the SS *Otterpool* a British cargo vessel was torpedoed by U-30, 80 miles south of the Scilly Isles. Twenty-two of her crew and a gunner were lost from a total of 38 including local man William Michael Melvin, aged 40.

The SS *Tregarthen* was a British Steamer built for the Hain Steamship Company. On June 6, 1941 she was sunk by a German submarine when 900 miles east of Cape Race. All of her crew were lost including Andrew Johnson, son of Hercules and Wilhelmina Johnson; husband of Dorothy Louisa Johnson, of Barry Dock.

The following year on June 9, 1941 the SS *Trevarrack* when on route for Montreal from the Clyde was torpedoed in mid Atlantic. She had been dispersed on June 5 from convoy OB-329; she was hit underneath the bridge by one G7e torpedo from German submarine U-101 and sank SW of Cape Clear.

The U-boat had spotted the ship coming out of the fog at 17.10 hours and reported seeing three lifeboats after the sinking.

However, the master, 37 crew members and seven passengers were

lost, including a local man Denis Walker, aged 44.

The SS *Baron Carnegie* was in convoy off the Mumbles, when on June 11, 1941, she was bombed by German aircraft, she later sank in tow before reaching port.

Twenty-five crew were lost including locals Arthur Charles Begley (fireman and trimmer), ordinary seaman Thomas Ewin Marshall Gervaise, sailor Marcus Hugh Nicholls of Cadoxton, ordinary seaman Horace Patridge and boy Edward James Wallace.

On June 29, 1941, U-651 fired two G7e torpedoes at the convoy HX-133 south of Iceland and sank the SS *Grayburn*.

The U-boat was sunk by the escort vessels of the convoy later that day.

The master, 26 crew members including David Hilton Payne (husband of Georgina Payne of Barry Dock) and all eight gunners were lost from the *Grayburn*.

June 1942 saw Japanese submarines disrupt Allied shipping in the Mozambique Channel between Mozambique and Madagascar.

At 9.53 am on June 8, 1942 the British Steamship *King Lud* was torpedoed and sank with no survivors. The Fourth Engineer Officer Brinley Charles Davies, aged 27, was a local man.

The SS *Lylepark* was a



LLANTWIT MAJOR.

British Cargo Vessel. On the June 11, 1942 she was intercepted and sunk by gun fire by the German Raider Michel in the South Atlantic.

Thirty-six men were killed including Edward Richard Davies aged 26. There were three survivors. The *Lylepark* was not in convoy.

The following day, on June 12, the SS *Dartford*, a British Cargo Steamer when on route from Tyne and Oban for Sydney in Convoy ONS-100 was torpedoed by U-124 and sunk south of Cape Race.

Thirty crew were lost from a total crew of 47. Joseph Bonnie and James Williams of Barry were among the dead.

The dedication on the London, Tower Hill Memorial is to: "The 24,000 of the Merchant Navy and fishing fleets whose names are honoured on the walls of this garden gave their lives

for their country and have no grave but the sea."

The names of those honoured are listed by vessel and the vessels are listed in alphabetical order.

For the Merchant Navy it was rare that most of the lost crews would ever be found, but although of small comfort if bodies were recovered they could be returned to their loved ones for burial.

Many countrywide that are buried are without a Commonwealth War Grave Commission headstone. Many in the case of the Merchant Navy simply did not meet the criteria set for commemoration. Vast amounts of Merchant Seamen have no grave.

During this Year of the Convoy 2013, we attempt to remember the many fallen of the Merchant Naval Service



TOWER HILL, LONDON.

and pay tribute to the many from the Vale of Glamorgan and all that sailed from Barry Dock.

The annual national commemoration is at Tower Hill, London on Sunday, September 8 and will remember all.

The Merchant Navy Association (Wales) Barry branch will hold its Annual Seafarers' Service during this Year of the Convoy 2013 in September, shortly after the Post Office Merchant Navy Stamps of approval issue.

JIM GREENWAY

## UPDATE FROM THE PENARTH RAMBLERS



Penarth and District Ramblers at Sharpness ship's graveyard

**RECENTLY, on an overcast morning, Jan and John led nine Penarth and District Ramblers on a walk in Gloucestershire.**

Descending through fields, they reached Purton hamlet – which was a renowned port that exported Forest of Dean timber for use by the Royal Navy, and was also the earliest ferry port, with a ferry being in operation in 1282.

After Isambard Kingdom Brunel built the south Wales mainline railway, the port fell into decline and ceased trading in 1851.

The group made their way to the towpath beside the Sharpness to Gloucester canal which is 16 miles long with a total of 18 bridges, and was a hive of activity with various forms of pleasure crafts.

Further along the canal, they reached the abutments of the old Severn Railway Bridge that spanned the river where the Severn and Wye railway disaster occurred on October 25, 1960.

In the fog, the tanker *Arkendale H* carrying 300 tons of black oil as cargo,

collided with *Westdale H* which had 350 tons of volatile petroleum spirit on board.

A fractured gas main caused an explosion and a mighty fire and both vessels sank resulting in the loss of five lives.

The group walked across the pontoon and swing bridges of the still active Sharpness Docks that were built in 1874 to accommodate ships that were too large to use the canal.

Crossing fields, a lane led them back to the Lammastide Inn at New Brookend.

On July 13, meet at 9am at the Barry Waterfront for a 10-mile moderate walk in the Wick area; contact Geraint on 029 2051 5278.

On 14 July, meet at 9am at Cogan Leisure Centre for a seven-mile moderate walk to King Arthur's Cave in the Wye Valley; contact Joy on 01446 737131.

Programmes and membership advice can be obtained from Pam on 029 2025 5102.

Joy Strangward



## Students grill cabinet minister

**UK cabinet minister Oliver Letwin MP, was invited to visit Ysgol Bro Morgannwg with Alun Cairns, MP for the Vale this week, during a visit to the Vale.**

Mr Letwin is responsible for co-ordinating UK Government policy and was welcomed by headteacher Dr Dylan Jones, before joining pupils for a question and answer session.

The years 8-10 students from the School Council, were eager to hear from the Minister about why and how he decided to be involved in politics and in his role in the cabinet.

Issues raised by the students included quizzing the Minister on his views about the different education systems in England and Wales, how he felt that the UK should be promoted abroad on the tail of the successes of 2012, and whether politicians

should be seen as role models.

Mr Cairns commented: "I was delighted that the Minister was able to come to the Vale and visit the successful Welsh language comprehensive school in Barry.

"The Minister was keen to engage with young people from across the Vale and the question time session was packed with a range of local and national issues that the pupils wanted to raise with him."

## Children step back to Roman times

**YEAR-3 at St Helen's RC Junior School visited Caerleon recently and had an amazing day trying on the Roman armour.**

They followed this with lunch in the sunshine and then acted out battles in the amphitheatre.

The children were a credit to the school and showed the museum staff just how much knowledge they had learnt during year 3, a school spokesperson reported.

Steering Group



group members Ethan Galsworthy, Jack and Tom Bloomfield, Emyr Union and Olivia

Barnett gave up their time to help promote the campaign for Barry to become a Fair Trade town.

The stall, which was part of the Scout fete, was a big success and the children asked members of the public

to sign a petition, gave out stickers, and answered questions.

**GREEN LIGHT**  
Over the last few months, St Helen's pupils, teachers and parents have been working hard to improve the green areas at the school.

After many trips to the skip and hours of back-breaking work, the school is starting to bloom. Thankyou to Cardiff Prison Service for the donation of the beautiful flowers, they do really help to add the finishing touches to our school.

LG



## Magic movie beguiles... but ultimately falls short

**M**AGIC has come a long way in a short time, going from pulling rabbits out of hats to making the Statue of Liberty disappear – but what if you could use magic to rob a bank without even being in the same country, let alone continent, as that bank?

That is the premise of *Now You See Me*, in which a group of illusionists (among them Jesse Eisenberg, Isla Fisher and Woody Harrelson) are pursued by an FBI agent (Mark Ruffalo) and an Interpol agent (Melanie Laurent) when they do just that, pulling a bank heist during their performance; but are the group's aims as transparent as they seem or is there more than meets the eye?

The wonderful thing about magic is watching it unfold and then, comes the big reveal, wondering how exactly they did that; when you see behind the curtain, and how they actually manage to pull it off, then the trick loses some of its sheen.

It's a similar situation for *Now You See Me*, a film that is slick, glossy and stylishly executed, yet when you peek at the 'how' of it all, leaves you feeling deflated and a little disappointed.

Up until then, the film, directed with zeal by Louis Leterrier, whizzes by nicely – superficial yes but



by **GARETH JAMIESON**  
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enjoyably entertaining, the plot making very few attempts to wring any real depth from the characters and their interpersonal relationships (something that feels rather odd); instead, cruising by on some neat little narrative swivels that keep you engaged.

Leterrier, whose previous CV has been littered with CGI overloads like *Clash Of The Titans*, reins that tendency in and instead lets the story do most of the heavy lifting, though we're never short of the occasional camera flourish (although a car chase feels very much out of place within the piece).

The film also rests on the easy charm of a cast who are all capable of so much, but are never required to do anything but the bare minimum here.

Jesse Eisenberg adds another intelligent geek to his resume, albeit one with a slightly harder edge than we've seen, while Woody Harrelson is his usual, highly watchable self.

If Isla Fisher and

Dave Franco are short-changed by the script (neither having that much to get involved in), then Mark Ruffalo and Melanie Laurent pick up the slack as the agents on their tail, their relationship getting far more of the important screen time than that of the four magicians.

The script uses the strengths of the actors well, their personalities giving the protagonists far more verve than there appears to be on the page, and as the story plays out you look forward to seeing how it will all unravel. Sadly, the big reveal falls disappointingly short, lacking in logic and feeling like there's been a little too much rug-pulling taking place.

It's the sort of film that you would let wash over you, if it weren't for the fact that its subject matter is something based on the importance of distraction and big reveals; but, while the ending is flat, the rest of *Now You See Me* makes for a pleasing viewing experience.

**VERDICT:** Lacking the 'Tah Dah!' factor come the end, up until that point *Now You See Me* is a breezy film that makes the most of a cast who are enjoying playing with such light material; it is a shame that the ending isn't up to par with the rest of the film, but it's a blight that doesn't weigh too heavily upon it. Enjoyable.

**SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED:** *The Prestige* (2006), *Ocean's Eleven* (2001).

## EILEEN'S MEMORIES ENTHRAL COWBRIDGE FESTIVAL



**ON Thursday, July 4, followers of the Cowbridge Book Festival were treated to an interesting and enlightening interview of war veteran Eileen Young, husband by the popular BBC radio broadcaster Roy Noble.**

The occasion was the launch of Eileen's third book, *Men I Have Known*, which charts her long life from the 1920s to the present day, through the many famous men she has met.

The event was also a celebration of Eileen's 92nd birthday.

Roy very capably guided Eileen through many stories and anecdotes that revealed what a truly extraordinary woman she is, and what

a fascinating life she has led.

We were given a unique insight into her long life and heard intimate and personal opinions about some of the most influential men of the 20th century.

It was a light hearted and frequently amusing conversation that delighted the audience, who also had the chance to meet and chat with Eileen and Roy over afternoon tea provided by Babs Hole and members of the Old Hall Reading Group.

The next festival event is a children's storytelling day on Saturday, July 13 at the Old Hall, Cowbridge, when Elmer the Patchwork Elephant Comes to Cowbridge; details from the festival website.cowbridgebookfestival@talktalk.net.

## Operational benefits of CCTV merger are outlined

by **PHILIP IRWIN**

**COUNCILLORS in Bridgend have been told that the town's CCTV base could be expanded to cover the Vale of Glamorgan.**

In a statement, a Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) spokesman said that Bridgend could become the site of a single, joint CCTV unit for both BCBC and neighbouring Vale Council.

At a recent cabinet meeting, BCBC cabinet members heard that officers and councillors from both authorities will visit the current Bridgend site, and carry out a tender exercise on the estimated £100,000 cost of the units joining forces – although the amalgamation is expected to yield cost savings.

The BCBC cabinet members were told how the benefits of Bridgend as the location for the single site outweigh those of the Barry location – because Bridgend has a dedicated, purpose-built facility with a wider range of services and a greater number of staff.

If the partnership goes ahead, staff employed in the Vale would transfer to Bridgend and a new, more efficient staffing structure brought in.

A business case will now be developed to look at the HR, financial and legal implications of

the proposal, before a more detailed report is presented to the cabinets of both councils.

Coun Mike Gregory, BCBC's cabinet member for resources, said: "We are always looking for ways to deliver services in a more efficient way and this sort of collaboration proposal is to be welcomed."

"At the same time, we must be sure it is cost-effective and, most importantly, feel certain that a single, super CCTV unit will properly serve the needs of Bridgend County and the Vale."

There is opposition to the proposal in the Vale, where local MP Alun Cairns greeted the news with dismay.

He said: "I am

appalled to hear that the Vale Council is looking to move the Barry CCTV system to the Bridgend. Surely, they can't act to move jobs out of Barry?"

"Having dealt with the CCTV system and team in Barry in the past I'm only too aware of the collective local knowledge and expertise needed to help keep the crime rate down and residents and businesses safe in communities across Barry."

In a recent column, the Leader of the Vale Council, Coun Neil Moore, emphasised that it was still only a proposal.

He said that any decision will be taken after full consultation with staff, the Community Safety Partnership and by Vale Council scrutiny committees.

## American couple's detour to Wartime Heritage Centre

**SOME months ago, Peter and Linda Oakley from Massachusetts, USA, found the Barry at War website and asked if they could make a special visit to the museum, while calling on relatives in Britain.**

Adrian Pitman, chairman of Barry at War, naturally agreed, and when the day arrived (June 28) the Barry at War team swung into action to make our friends from over the Pond welcome and their visit a memorable one.

Wayne Gill brought his World War Two Willys Jeep to the party. This provided Ade Pitman with the opportunity to put his camera to good use.

Barry Ward and Richard Williams, from the Glamorgan Home Guard, came from Bridgend to show off their uniforms and equipment. Another volunteer shared his local knowledge of the Barry Home

Guard, while Lesley Cox provided homemade Welsh cakes.

Also present to meet the visitors was John Thomas, who had travelled from Swansea, where he runs the 1940s Swansea Bay visitor attraction.

Wayne Gill and Glenn Booker gave the Oakleys a guided tour of what remains of the aforementioned US Army General Supply Depot G-40 and the British Army Supply Reserve Depot (SRD).

This culminated in a photo opportunity on King Square at the plaque dedicated in June 2012 to the memory of American service personnel who arrived in this area in 1942. Phew!

On August 1, two American friends, Jim and Shirley Parks from Tennessee, are coming to Barry to see where Jim's father was camped at Brynhill golf course.

The museum will be the centrepiece of the second Wartime Weekend event on August 31-September 1.

Glenn Booker

## Sun shines on Sully Art

**THE eagerly-awaited annual exhibition of the Sully Painting Group was held in the Jubilee Hall on the last weekend in June.**

For the past 12 months, members had painted in oils, acrylic and water-colour, and created pictures in pastels.

All this culminated in a demonstration and sale of their work on June 28 and 29.

The weather, which has caused a reduction of visitors in the past, was much kinder this year and a steady stream of visitors kept us busy on the Friday evening session.

Although the sun shone on Saturday, the rival attraction of events in Australia and Wimbledon appeared to affect our visitor numbers.

This was a pity as the variety and standard of the displayed art was if anything greater than ever and although the number of paintings was down slightly on last year, more were sold.

A percentage of the sale price is added to proceeds of the grand raffle and entry fees, and given to Ty Hafan and the Teenage Cancer Trust, selected as our two charities this year.

A big feature of our exhibition is the selection of the most appealing picture, based on votes cast by visitors. This year the choice was very difficult, due to the variety of different styles, subjects and media and voting was spread widely.

The overall winner was a painting by Pat Clifton, called 'Swanbridge Panorama', a beautiful local coastal



Pat Clifton and her winning pictures.

scene. Second was also by Pat, a delightful picture of a little girl in spring 'The Wonder of Spring'. Jan Parsons came third with an appealing pastel of 'Ginger the Dog'.

Sully Painting Group takes this opportunity to thank all those who came and made the exhibition such a success.

Jubilee Hall is a multifunctional facility, and the Painting Group is grateful for the cooperation of the other users in helping to get the Hall ready for their Exhibition.

Sully Painting Group welcomes potential new members to their meetings on Tuesday afternoons and evenings. For more information contact Ros Adams on 02920 707553.

R A ADAMS

## PUPILS' CREATIVE TALENTS ON SHOW



**LEFT: There was keen interest in pupils' work.**

**CHILDREN who took part in the Tales of Driftwood project at Porthkerry Park displayed their creative work at a special celebration event at the Forest Lodge.**

The lodge was decorated with trees, sails, lobster pots, lanterns, pebbles and artifacts from all the stories the children encountered on their theatre workshop with Theatr Iolo.

Their work ranged from creative stories, poetry, sea collages and memory pebbles to letters in a bottle and smelly potions.

A new story telling chair has been placed in the lodge garden, designed and carved by Simon Hedger, which will launch a planned interactive literacy trail at Porthkerry.

## Stagecoach workshops

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Village show

**LLANCARFAN Village Show is to be held in the community centre and St Cadoc's Church on Saturday, July 13 at 1.45pm.**

Teas will be served in the community hall. Everyone welcome.

### Gileston cream tea

**GILESTON Church is holding a cream tea on Gileston Manor lawn on Sunday, July 14, 2pm-4pm.**

Tickets are £5, with stalls and raffle. Proceeds in aid of church funds.



# Out and About with The GEM

## AM's surgery

THE Vale AM, Jane Hutt, will be holding a surgery on Saturday (July 13) from 10am to 12 noon at Barry CAB office, 119 Broad Street, Barry.

## Valeways walks

ON July 14 at 5pm, 'around the Bay', stopping at World of Boats. Meet at Penarth Barrage car park; car parking fee applies.

On July 16 at 1.30pm, 'out into the countryside', meeting at Cosmeston Country Park, Penarth, outside the visitor centre.

On July 17 at 10.30am, Nash Point lighthouse and fog horn, meeting at Nash Point near to cafe; parking fee may apply.

On July 18 at 10.30am, the coffee shop strollers meet at Rhosce Railway Station car park.

On July 21 at 10.30am, 'St Nicholas ramble', meeting at the church in St Nicholas.

## Boxing champion starts charity run

George Thomas Hospice Care has announced that Wales' world light heavyweight champion, Nathan Cleverly, will launch its annual family fun run, 3K4Kids on Sunday, July 14.

The WBO title holder will be in serious training for the sixth defence of his title at Cardiff's Motorpoint Arena on August 17, but will take time off to start the race and meet the families that take part.

3K4Kids is a family affair, with grandfathers pushing pushchairs,

mums and daughters holding hands, and fathers racing sons, as they complete two loops of Bute Park, in aid of George Thomas Hospice Care.

The event, sponsored by Western Power Distribution, starts at 10am, with registration from 8.30am.

"Everybody gets a goody bag and medal and those under 16 also get a T-shirt," a spokesperson said.

Entry is £5 and is free to those under five. Registration forms can be downloaded from [www.gthc.org.uk](http://www.gthc.org.uk) or telephone GTHC on 029 2052 4150.

On July 24 at 10.30am, the coffee shop strollers (Barry hub) meet at Cold Knap, Barry, outside the Bridge Cafe.

On July 26 at 10am, 'a wool factory and an air crash' two-hour walk, meeting at the Carne Arms, Llyswoerly.

On July 28 at 2pm, 'summer walk to salmon leaps', meeting at St Peter's Church, Millbrook Road, Dinas Powys.

## Charity tea party

ON July 15 at 11.30am-1pm, Pencoed Comprehensive School will hold a strawberry tea party to raise money for Breast Cancer Care UK.

Open to the public; admission £3.50.

"Last year at Pencoed, we raised over £1,500 in our annual strawberry tea party. This year we hope to match or even exceed that amount by getting involved to help support even more people affected by breast cancer. It is a worthy cause that we as a sixth form are keen and thrilled to support," said the prefect team.

## Chorus date

FLEMINGSTON Church will benefit from a performance by The Minnesingers Male Chorus (musical director, Mervyn Williams), at The Gathering Place, Flemingston Road, St Athan, on Friday, July 19 at 7.30pm.

Contact Cathy Crompton on 01446 751490 for information.

## Opera Delights raises £3,500 for hospice...

A FUNDRAISING event recently raised £3,500 for George Thomas Hospice Care in the Vale.

The second Opera Delights performance was held at Cottrell Park Golf Club to boost the charity's work.

"The evening started with a sparkling reception while the 100 plus guests were serenaded by the wonderful sounds of harpist Ben Creighton-Griffiths," said manager Nicky Piper.

"Then, after a delicious two-course meal, guests were treated to light Opera and West End hits sung by international opera singers.



New Zealand tenor, Shaun Dixon.

wonderful setting for such an occasion. Everybody had a fantastic time and are already asking about tickets for next year.

"A big thank you to the opera singers for giving their time with no charge and all who helped make the night so special."



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## Plant sale

THERE will be a plant sale on Saturday, July 20 at 10am-12.30pm in the Lesser Town Hall, Cowbridge, with plants grown by Hardy Plant Society members in south Wales. Free entry, non-members welcome.

## Llandow fete

LLANDOW Village Hall fete takes place on Saturday, July 20 (2pm). Fun for the whole family; stalls, bar, barbecue, music, games, auction, refreshments, raffle. Entrance £1 adults, children free.

## Animal trust fundraiser

THE Jemima's Place animal trust, based in Porthcawl and Bridgend, is holding a fundraising event in Bridgend College's Sony Theatre on Saturday, July 27.

"Jemima's place is an animal trust that runs purely on donations, with no Government funding. We rescue, treat, care for and rehome unwanted, sick and injured wild animals and domestic animals, hopefully for adoption by loving families or to release the wild animals back into their natural habitat" explained Director and trustee Rob Clowes.

The event at Bridgend College will feature Abba tribute group Sensation, and X Factor's James Michael, along with other acts yet to be confirmed. Tickets £5 can be bought via [www.jemimas-place.com](http://www.jemimas-place.com).

Trust patrons Dr Rhys Jones (of BBC's Rhys's Wildlife Patrol) and Ospreys' Rhys Webb will be attending the event.

## 1940s comes to life!

THIS year's Barry Wartime Weekend will feature 1940s entertainers.

Event organiser Ade Pitman said: "Throughout the Wartime Weekend, (Sat August 31st and Sunday, September 1st), we'll have live 40s music performed by some of the best period entertainers. Visitors will be

encouraged to join in with a wartime sing-along, or to try out 40s-style dancing.

"We're also holding a 1940s party at the Barry Island Community Hall on Saturday August 31, where Paul and Natasha Harper will be performing their 'Live from the Savoy Ballroom' programme, which features hits from the late Thirties to the end of the Second World War.

"Former Barry Island Redcoat Sandy Sparkle will be supporting, who to my mind is one of the best Vera Lynn impersonators in the UK."

Contact Ade Pitman on 07930 874161, for

## MESSY FUN!

On Monday, July 8, mums and their children met for another fun-filled session at Catch Up and Play, with lots of 'messy items' like jelly and shredded paper!

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25/08/2013	Sunday	Drayton Manor (Coach Only)	£15.00	£13.00
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23/11/2013	Saturday	Cheltenham Christmas Shopper	£11.50	£11.00
30/11/2013	Saturday	Worcester Victorian Christmas Fayre	£13.75	£13.00
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**£199,950**

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**NEW PRICE**

**CHURCHFIELDS, BARRY**  
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# PONY RIDES, PLANTS, QUILTS AND CANDYFLOSS AT THE SCHOOL FAIR!

*THE Parents and Friends Association of All Saints Church in Wales Primary School held another successful summer fair recently.*

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Sadly on Thursday July 4, at Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend, Simon of Boverton, Llantwit Major (formerly Cowbridge).

Dearly loved husband of Elaine, special dad of Nick, Chris and the late Andrew. Devoted da of Lauren and Rebecca.

Resting at Southlands Funeral Home until the service and cremation at Coychurch Crematorium on Tuesday June 16 at 2.15pm.

Family flowers only, please. Donations in lieu to the Stroke Association Wales. Further enquiries to Duncan Thomas of Evan E Thomas and Sons, Southlands Funeral Home, Porthcawl CF36 5DA. Tel: 01656 783383.

## MARY MOORE

Peacefully, after a very short illness, Mary passed away in Y Bwthyn Newydd, Bridgend on July 6, 2013. Much loved wife of John, mother to Paul and Karen, and nanny to Emma, Luke and Cerys.

Funeral service at All Hallows Catholic Church, Miskin at 12 noon on Wednesday July 17, followed by interment in The Limes Cemetery, Cowbridge.

Family flowers only - donations, if desired, to Y Bwthyn Newydd, Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend.

## ROSCOE Marjorie

Peacefully at the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff on July 4th, Marjorie of Springfield Rise, Barry. Dearly beloved wife of the late Hedley, much loved mum of Stuart, mother-in-law of Jennifer. Adored grandma of Natasha and Ludi, great-grandma of Cameron, loving aunt of Kathy and to all her nieces and nephews.

Resting at A.G. Adams & Son, Tynewydd Funeral Home, Gladstone Road, Barry until her service and committal at the Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road East, Barry on Tuesday, 16th July at 11.15am. Family flowers only, but donations in lieu of flowers to Parkside Christian Centre, St Brides Way, Barry, cheques to Bethlehem Church, Barry.

## WILLIAMS Gerald

Suddenly on July 1st at the Princes of Wales Hospital, Gerald of Barry, beloved husband of Jennie, beloved father of Penny and Christopher, father-in-law of Jim, grandfather to Jack and Harri. Sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Resting at David Wilde Chapel of Rest, Mawdlam, North Cornelly until the funeral on Friday, July 12th. Service and cremation at Coychurch Crematorium at 12 noon. No flowers by request, donations in lieu, if desired to the RNLI, Barry Fundraising Branch, c/o Mr Gordon Mumford, 33 Hawthorne Road, Barry CF62 6LE.

Enquiries please to Brian Thomas Funeral Director, Bryntirion, Bridgend, telephone 01656 668967.

## HOOPER Barbara

Peacefully on July 3rd at Holme Tower Marie Curie Centre, Penarth, Barbara of Tair Onen, Cowbridge. Partner of Larry, mother of Graham, Marion and Jan.

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## THOMAS John Michael

Suddenly on July 2 at his home in Llyswoorney, Mike, beloved husband of the late Rose, devoted father of Christine and Keith, much loved grandfather of Lisa and Jason, brother-in-law of Marion and the late Harry.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W James & Sons, Fommon. Funeral Thursday July 18, service and cremation 2.45pm at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend. No flowers by request, donations in lieu, if desired, to British Heart Foundation c/o J James, 11 Fommon Road, Rhose, Vale of Glamorgan CF62 3DZ.

## BRITTAIN John William Stanley

Sue, Richard and Kate wish to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their kind support and messages of sympathy following the sad loss of John.

Special thanks to A.G. Adams & Son for their care and funeral arrangements, the Reverend Clive Jones for the comforting service, the staff of B5 University Hospital of Wales who cared for John, the staff of the Cwm Talwg Public House and Maggie for the lovely refreshments.

Many thanks also for the kind donations received in respect of the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit at University Hospital of Wales.

## HARTLAND Sylvia

Trevor would like to thank all the friends and neighbours who kindly attended Sylvia's funeral service at St Athan village church on Friday 5th July.

Special thanks go to the Reverend Huw Butler for his heart-felt words and to William James & Sons, Funeral Directors, for their compassion and professionalism.

Finally, my thanks go to all the staff at Brocastle Manor care home for their dedication in making my Mother's time there as comfortable and homely as possible.

## JONES Jennifer Ann

Suddenly but peacefully on 24th June at the Royal Bournemouth Hospital in the presence of her two sons, Leigh and Jamie, Jennifer sadly passed away.

Her funeral took place on Wednesday, 3rd July at Cardiff and Vale Crematorium.

She was the eldest daughter of Grace Collins and the late Philip Jones, and sister to Sue.

The family wish to thank all those who attended her funeral and for the numerous cards and messages of sympathy.

Our thanks to the funeral directors, Lyndsay and Nicola Ellis for their professional care and attention and many thanks to Lorraine Barrett who conducted the service.

## CLARKE John

At peace now, John died on 2nd July with his loved ones around him. John was the beloved and courageous husband of Trisha, the much loved father of Russell, Tony and Jeffrey, friend and father-in-law to Melanie, Elizabeth and Kevin. The loved grandfather of Jenny and Steve and will also be missed by their mother Sandra; loved Bampy to Rhys. Brother to Glensy, Jean, Colin and the late David (Australia).

Funeral service to be held at the Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium on Monday, 15th July at 11.15am. Family flowers only by request, donations in lieu to Leukaemia Research may be made during the retiring collection following the service. Gratitude for the wonderful team at B4 Haematology whose expertise, compassion and support was esteemed by all his family.

## HASTINGS Cecil

Peacefully on July 5 at UHW, Cardiff, Paddy of Gileston, beloved husband of Barbara, loving father of John and Danuta. Forever in our thoughts.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W James & Sons, Fommon. Funeral Monday July 15, service 1.15pm at St Athan Church followed by cremation at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend at 2.45pm. No flowers by request, donations in lieu, if desired, to Cancer Research Wales c/o J James, 11 Fommon Road, Rhose, Vale of Glamorgan CF62 3DZ.

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xxx



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# RHOOSE LIFEGUARD NIPPERS START SUMMER SEASON ON A HIGH NOTE...



ON Sunday, June 9, the team of Nippers from Rhoose Lifeguards Club had an early start travelling to Caswell Bay for the first of the season's carnivals.

With events starting at 8.30am, most families were on the beach with kids ready to go at 7.45am. The fine weather and steady sea conditions made for a great day out for competitors and spectators alike.

The competition, hosted by Mumbles Lifeguards Club, got off to a fast start with the sea wade and surf swim events before moving onto board races.

Later in the morning and through to early afternoon, events moved to the beach with Nippers taking part in sprints, long runs and flags competitions. Several members of the team also competed in the Super Nipper event – a challenging race combining running, swimming and boarding.

The Rhoose team put in a fantastic performance with many newcomers competing for the first time. Rhoose finished in second place, with the winning team taking the top spot by only 8 points!

A great day of competition and sunshine was enjoyed by all. Thanks as always to the Rhoose Nippers and their parents for a very enjoyable day!

JF



## PUPILS TAKE THEIR SPORTING CHANCES

ROMILLY Primary School was a hive of sporting activity during National Sports Week (June 24-28).

It is the fourth year that the school has taken part in a week that highlights the importance of sport and being active. During the week, the children were encouraged to try new sports.

The school's good links with the community meant that many coaches were invited in to help run some fun sessions.

The whole school, including nurs-

ery, also had a fun sports day session on the school field where the older children coached the younger children in activities such as football and hockey shots, netball shots, javelin throws, long jump, skipping and many more.

The week culminated with the foundation phase sports day, with hundreds of spectators; parents, grandparents and children. We had sprints, egg and spoon, dressing up, obstacle and class shuttle relays. We look forward to the junior sports day which takes place at Jenner Park Stadium on Friday, July 12. JF

## Schools squad announced for Dewar Shield

AFTER six months of intensive development coaching, 28 boys have been selected from an original group of 56 to represent Vale schools in the Wales-wide Dewar Shield competition.

They are: Duncan Ace, flanker, Cowbridge; Rhys Beynon, centre/full back, Bro Morgannwg; Robert Boyd, lock, Barry Boys; Daniel Bunney, centre, Cowbridge; Basil Crack, prop/forward, Stanwell; Sean Davies, wing, Cowbridge; Alex Drake, prop/forward, Stanwell; Cai Evans, outside half, Cowbridge; William Gale, backs, Stanwell; Aled George, flanker, Bro Morgannwg; James Holder,

back row/full back, Cowbridge; Evan Holloway, centre, Llantwit Major; Joshua James, prop, Stanwell; Owen Lloyd, No.8, Stanwell; Harry Morgan-Grant, outside half, Barry; Joe Nott, centre, Cowbridge; Samuel Palmer, wing/full back, Llantwit Major; Rhys Picton, flanker, Stanwell; Morgan Rees, scrum half, Stanwell; Aaran Rees-Thomas, lock, Barry; Kian Richards, prop, St Cyres; Spencer Robinson, scrum half, Stanwell; Ben Rose, scrum half, Barry Boys; Joe Short, No. 8, Stanwell; Dafydd Smith, outside half/centre, Bro Morgannwg; Mitchell Smyth, hooker, Barry Boys; Sam Sullivan, prop, St Richard Gwyn; Owain Thomas-Jenkins,

lock/No.8, Bro Morgannwg.

Squad training is now under way every Friday evening at selected clubs throughout the Vale, prior to the first match in late September. We have been drawn in the first round with Pontypridd, Pembroke, Merthyr, Islwyn and Aberavon, with the top two going on to round two.

We are hoping that local businesses/firms will come forward to offer sponsorship.

SYD THOMAS, manager/coach, Vale of Glamorgan Schools Rugby Union.



## Ladies enjoy a scramble!

ON Monday, July 1 a nine-hole Texas Scramble was arranged by Lorraine Pointon-Bell on both the Mackintosh and Button Gwinnett courses.

The weather was conducive to a good evening, much fun was had by all and concluded with a superb barbecue supplied by Cottrell Park.



Marion Stephenson, Elaine Mais and Jen Thomas won first prize on Mac and received purses as prizes.



Maggie Thomas (nearest pin on the 4th hole of Mac).



First prize on Button, Carol Duncanson, Rusty Phone and Eluned Rees with their multi coloured umbrellas.



Jan Cosby (nearest pin 8th hole on Mac) receives a pair of candlesticks.



Sandra Collin (nearest pin on 9th hole Button) received a silk scarf.

## Pete lands hole-in-one!

Players dream of their first hole in one even though the cost may be high when they return to the club house and treat their friends to the customary celebratory drink.

A hole in one is a rare event and usually happens on the shorter par three holes where the green can be reached in a single stroke. However when the hole in one is achieved on a par 4 hole then it prompts a search through the record books.

Wenvoe Castle Club member Peter Pemberton holed out on the par 4 twelfth hole with his drive of almost 280 yards.

It is so rare it has only happened a couple of times in the 77 year history of the club and Peter was clearly delighted with his feat.

"I could see the ball had gone towards the green but it wasn't until we arrived and looked for the ball we found it in the hole. It is a great feeling sinking my first hole in one and I genuinely felt delighted to buy all



my friends a drink to celebrate," he commented. Club captain Barrie Jones congratulated Peter on his special 'hole in one', for which he will receive a special certificate commemorating his achievement.

BJ

## Glory for duo

CONGRATULATIONS to Graham Atfield (The Barn PC) and Tony Smith (Monkstone PC) who have won this year's national doubles petanque title held at Brecon RFC PC on Sunday, June 23.

The final was played against Phil Bradshaw (Monkstone Inn PC) and Kon Tomczyk (Caerleon RFC PC), who were placed first after the qualifying round, their opponents finishing fourth.

Phil and Kon won the toss and elected to play on the coarse granular terrain and took the first end. Graham and Tony then built up an 11-2 lead playing positively, before Phil and Kon took back the jack and slowly fought back to bring their score to within three points.

The final end saw Phil and Kon missing vital shots, allowing Graham to point his second boule to take the match 13-8.

JS

## Cardio tennis is a smash!

COWBRIDGE Lawn Tennis Club has recently teamed up with Vale Tennis Academy to enhance the tennis programme that the club already offers.

Cardio Tennis takes place every Wednesday evening at 6pm for adults and juniors aged 14 years plus; from July 24 a new block of ses-

sions will be starting for adults and also a new session called Kidz Cardio for children aged 7-13 years.

Cowbridge LTC will also be holding its annual junior tournament on Sunday, August 18. If you are interested in playing or joining the club visit [www.cltc.webs.com](http://www.cltc.webs.com).

HM

## New team all set for action

VIFC are a new football team who will be playing in the Vale of Glamorgan league next season.

The club is looking to be an alternative choice for young people in the area to come to play football as part of a team. The club is a long term project with committed staff wanting to develop the club to success and beyond.

You can find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/vifootballclub](http://www.facebook.com/vifootballclub), on Twitter @vifootballclub and at [www.vifootballclub.com](http://www.vifootballclub.com).

Pre-season training will run every Monday and Wednesday at 6.15pm, all players welcome.

The club is also looking for away friendlies, so if anyone is interested please contact the club either by e-mail at [vifootballclub@hotmail.com](mailto:vifootballclub@hotmail.com) or the club secretary on 079 504 15 990.

RC

## When horse racing graced Stalling Down...

AS long ago as the 1760s, horse racing was taken place at Stalling Down in the Vale of Glamorgan.

The Cardiff Borough records contain references to race meetings held at Heath Farm in the early 1800s; However, for natural beauty few of the old racecourses could surpass the one at Cowbridge where from the slopes of Penllyn Castle thousands would gather for the Glamorgan Hunt Steeplechases.

The meeting was regarded as the 'Derby Day of south Wales' and the meeting brought large numbers of spectators to the town in all sorts of conveyances. Bunting was strung up in the High Street, adding to the carnival atmosphere and the Great Western Railway laid on special trains of 18 carriages. It was at Cowbridge Steeplechases that Colonel Sir Harry Llewellyn, of show-jumping Foxhunter fame, rode his first winner under rules in 1930.

The First Viscount Lord Tredegar once won the principal race at Cowbridge on Sir Briggs, his celebrated charger at the Battle of Balaclava in the Crimean War. An even more unusual winner at Cowbridge was a mare called Maid of Killarney, belonging to an Irishman, Tim Donovan, a Cardiff rag and bone man.

She raced everything on the roads to Cowbridge and still won when she got there as the other horses in the race all failed to jump the open ditch.

One of the most successful National Hunt jockeys of his time was Evan Williams who hailed from Cowbridge. The son of Fred Williams, the popular starter at Cardiff races and mine host of the

Bear Hotel, Evan was to win two Cheltenham Gold Cups and a Grand National. When he was attached to fellow Welshman Owen Anthony's Letcombe Bassett yard he was asked to ride the legendary Golden Miller in the 1936 Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Golden Miller, who had set a record by winning the race for the previous four years, had ran out with his usual rider Gerry Wilson in the saddle at Newbury less than three weeks before there race.

It must have caused the little known Welshman, as he then was, a great deal of stress getting up on the most popular steeplechaser of all time, but Evan showing great horsemanship as well as jockeyship steered the mighty 'Miller' to a 12 lengths win over Royal Mail, the horse on whom he was to win the 1937 Grand National.

One gentleman who certainly help up the sporting tradition of the Cardiff area was Joseph Butler Jones who was known on the racecourse as 'Joe the Crwys'.

The son of Thomas Jones who had a bakery in St Johns Street, Cardiff, Joe took a keen interest in horses and horse racing as a young lad and when he took over Crwys Farm, situated where Maindy Barracks now stands, he was able to put his knowledge and skills to good use. He had many notable successes in his teens over the old Cardiff Racecourse at Heath and later at Ely.

On one occasion, in 1865, at the old Oakgrove, St Arvans course at Chepstow, he showed superior horsemanship by winning all four races on the card. On his uncle Richard Thomas' Cabin Boy, he won the Open Hunt Steeplechase over four miles and then proceeded to win the Hunt Steeplechase over three miles on EM Curre's Father Pat after surviving an

objection for going the wrong side of a flag.

Cabin Boy was then brought out again to win the Farmers Hunt Steeplechase over two miles and this time an objection was raised on the grounds that the owner had no land which the hounds hunted; Mr Thomas got around this by claiming he had land at Marshfield near Cardiff.

Joe then won the Scurry over two miles on the appropriately named Quick Silver and seeing as he led throughout, no-one dared this time to raise an objection. The grey Cabin Boy was running in Joe's own purple and black colours the following year when he won the Cardiff Open Steeplechase over three-and-a-half miles at Cardiff's Ely Racecourse.

He also took the Ely Hurdle on his chestnut Adrier and when he landed the Hack Stakes over a mile on the flat on the same horse the following day he came in for the biggest cheers of the meeting.

Lord Glanely and Colonel Henry Lewis, of Greenmeadow, who at one time owned the Grand National winner Little Charlie, and other notabilities, were said to have been on familiar terms with Joseph Butler Jones - and judging by his success on the turf, this is not hard to believe. During his racing career he collected a magnificent array of valuable trophies.

He died at 19 Woodville Road, Cathays, Cardiff, on January 14, 1924, aged 80.

\*Brian Lee is the author of *Welsh Steeplechase Jockeys* and *The Welsh Grand National from Deerstalker to Supreme Glory* - you can send your news/views to Brian Lee at [brianlee4@virgin-media.com](mailto:brianlee4@virgin-media.com).

BRIAN LEE

## SKITTLERS' PRESENTATION



## SPORTY SCHOOLS SCOOP AWARDS

THREE Vale schools have won awards for the high quality of their physical education lessons.

Gladstone Primary, Ysgol Sant Curig and Llantwit Major Comprehensive received the ActiveMark Cymru accolade, developed between Sport Wales and the Association for Physical Education.

As recipients of the award, the schools will shortly receive a certificate from Sport Wales and will be able to display the ActiveMark logo in school documentation and on their

websites for three years.

Additionally, with the school's permission, and in the spirit of school-to-school support, their expertise can be utilised to support others interested in applying for the award and help strengthen the self-evaluation process.

Cabinet member for children's services, Coun Chris Elmore, said: "Congratulations to all three schools. Sport and physical education form a vital part of the school curriculum and I am glad to see our schools in the Vale are teaching children the importance of being fit and healthy."

The Barry and District League held their annual skittle presentation night at the Wyndham

Conservative Club, Barry. The Ex-service-men skittle team had a good season this year and the photograph shows the trophies collected on the night. A 'killer' competition was held for all those present which was won by Graham Yarr from the 49ers; in 2nd and 3rd place were David Stevens and Trevor Martin, both from the Ex-servicemen.



# Cadoxton just miss out on cup success

**THE annual fixture for the Colin Reynolds Cup was played between Cadoxton and Murch bowling clubs, in conjunction with the Munro Cup, at Dinas Powis.**

The outcome was a success for the home side, although two rinks were won by each side.

Derek Brook skipped his rink against Roger Mauchline, and trailed 10-3 after 8 ends. Two successive '3's reduced the deficit to one, but four losing ends increased the difference, which was never recovered.

Graham Brown had Colin Grant as his opposing skip and produced flying start with a '6' on the second end. However, a '5' on the 7th gave the lead to the home side.

There was still a four shot deficit after 13 ends, but during the final ends one further was added while the visitors had success in four ends including a '3' and '4', to complete the win.

Don Kuhnell, once again had superb assistance from all players on his rink, against opposing skip Bob Hill.

Although the home side held a one shot lead after 8 ends, they were restricted to just two more singles in a comprehensive defeat.

Skips Howard Craven and Bill Frampton were in opposition on the final rink. A '4' on the 8th end gave the Cadoxton rink a three shot lead, but they were unable to add to this during the remainder of the game, to lose heavily.

T Bishop, M Curtis, P Ellis, G Brown 19 - 15 T Salvadge, G Lane, T Rice, C Grant; K

McMahon, D Fanning, G Davies, H Craven 10 - 26 D Perkin, OT May, G Santavy, B Frampton; H Hellyar, K Cowling, I Robertson, D Kuhnell 19 - 9 P Wills, D Blarney, C Garland, B Hill; J Stacey, D Evans, S Clarke, D Brook 13 - 18 M Wheaden, T Phillips, D Poole, R Mauchline. Final score: 61 - 68.

## Cadoxton v Birchgrove - ML4

Cadoxton were the visitors to Birchgrove, where the home side will possibly lose their green next season, due to Cardiff council's decision to close a number of greens.

The home side initially put up a good fight but eventually they succumbed to the constant pressure from the visitors.

Graham Brown's rink held a two shot lead after eight ends but enhanced their position with a '5' just before the break for tea. The restart brought further pressure on the home side and they added just three more singles while 30 shots were amassed against them.

Don Kuhnell had an off day, but his front players did enough to keep the rink's winning sequence alive.

Howard Craven's rink started well but after the tea break, the home side narrowed the difference to three before a '5' and '4' opened the gap again.

Derek Brook had the closest struggle and trailed by one shot at the break. They dropped further behind on resumption, but a '5' nullified the deficit. The close encounter continued with the scores level with two ends left. Five shots against on the final end

faced Derek Brook but with a superb draw he claimed the honours, to complete the whitewash.

J Stacey, P Swannick, K Chedgoy, D Brook 9 - 16; D Evans, W Vaughan, G Davies, H Craven 26 - 15; H Hellyar, K Cowling, I Robertson, D Kuhnell 25 - 20; T Bishop, P Ellis, L Davies, G Brown 30 - 10. Final score: 100 - 61.

**Cadoxton v Ely - Friendly**  
The Cadoxton 'A' side provided a full side for the first time this season, in a friendly match, at home to Ely.

The rink skipped by Jim Sugden was the only one to make any impression, although losing by two shots.

D Corrigan, R Clough, D Tuck, J Davies 14 - 25; G Powell, A Turner, M Curtis, S Clarke 9 - 36; E Heppenstall, L Cundliffe, L Adams, J Sugden 12 - 14; S Clements, I Heppenstall, D Fanning, A Carpenter 11 - 36. Final score: 46 - 111. DK

## Liam's joy

**ON Saturday, July 6, the T.K.A Battleground 3 fight night took place in Tamworth, Birmingham.**

Liam Rees (15) attended the event and he fought two 2-minute rounds to defeat his opponent 18-3!

Liam then travelled to the Lordswood Tri series on the following day, where he entered advanced boys and came third, the men's under 75kg and came second, and then moved on to men's over 75kg and came a respectable third place - well done Liam! LR

# Fine weather was not plain sailing for the Sea Cadets!



Winners at the South Wales District Sea Cadet Sailing Regatta.

**THE beautiful weather at the weekend was not welcomed by the organisers of the Sea Cadets' sailing regatta in Barry Docks on Sunday, July 7.**

Extremely light winds made sailing extremely taxing and the Sea Cadets, who had travelled from all over the south Wales district to take part in the event, demonstrated great skill in coaxing any movement from the boats.

Sub Lieutenant (SCC) William D Elliott RNR said: "The weather made sailing very difficult and I would like to congratulate all the sailors who showed great perse-

verance and skill throughout the day.

"It was fantastic to watch the boats going around the course despite there appearing to be no wind. I also thank the staff members for giving up such a lovely day to bring the youngsters to Barry so that they could compete."

Despite the weather, it was possible to run a curtailed programme of three races and to determine the crews who will represent south Wales at the area regatta to be held in Portsmouth at the end of August.

The Bosun class was won by Cadets Kent and Kent from Torfaen unit, with Lockyer and

Salmoni coming second.

Honours in the Junior Topper Class were shared between Naylor of Barry and Jones from Penarth.

In the Open Pico Class, Cadet Bowers from Cardiff won, with Rees of Newport second.

Finally, the PY Handicap Class was won by Cheeseman from Porthcawl, in a Topper dinghy, with Campbell and Platts of Barry coming second in a Wayfarer dinghy.

The overall trophy for the regatta went to the Barry unit with 86pts; second was Newport on 56pts; and third, Penarth with 53pts.

NIGEL VICK

# Under-12s' presentation night



## CHESS TEAM'S SUCCESS!

**IT was a typical summers day - the sky was grey and rain was falling as we began our trek to play in the Under 1500 Welsh knock out plate final.**

For the Barry team this was just another finals day as we have been involved in each of the last six but for our opponents, Holywell from North Wales, this was to be a new experience.

The venue, in Merthyr Tydfil, proved to be somewhat plusher than we are used to. The chairs were padded and comfortable, the elbow room was extensive and the bar was next door.

There were a number of other finals being played at the same time so it was good to note that we started on time at 2pm. The games had a longer time limit than in our league matches so hopefully we would not be in time trouble.

The first hour passed and Sam on board one was a pawn up, Chris Green on board two had blundered his queen but was soon able to obtain some compensation winning two knights and a bishop. Phil Jones on board three was a piece down following a strong attack and finally on board four Windsor Lewis was also a pawn up and ahead on time - an unusual event for Windsor.

At the end of the second hour Chris had turned his game around and earned a win to put us ahead. Phil, bereft of ideas, fell to a discovered attack on his queen and despondently resigned.

During the third hour Windsor

found himself in trouble but continued manfully hoping to earn a stalemate. His opponent was aware of the possible pitfalls and found the right moves to take the win. Holywell were now winning 2-1 with only one game to finish.

The match hinged upon the result on board one - Barry needed a win to take the trophy, anything other than a win would make Holywell victorious.

After a rapid exchange of bishops Sam sat there motionless - was he asleep or merely lost in concentration? His opponent took a pawn with his queen in mid-table. A simple bishop move by Sam ended the game when the Holywell player could not prevent being checkmated move.

The match finished in a 2-2 draw but the title went to Barry on bottom board elimination - we have now won this title five times in its 19 year history.

If there are any new or prospective members of the club I suggest that they contact either myself or another club member before turning up at the club so that we can ensure you receive a warm welcome.

The Barry Chess Club meets each Monday at their home venue of The West End Club, St Nicholas Road, Barry, CF62 6QY with matches starting at 7:30pm.

New players of all ages and standards are welcomed, for more details visit our website - barrychessclub.yolasite.com.

PHIL JONES

**BARRY TOWN under-12s held their presentation recently and the coaches Carl Hellerman, Nick Harry and David Watkins reflected on an encouraging season.**

The boys reached the final of the cup and had an amazing experience walking out to play on the pitch at Jenner Park with all their families and friends cheering them on.

Any players interested in training with Barry Town the sessions are on a Wednesday at Barry Comprehensive from 6pm.

*Pictured above are the boys celebrating a great season.*

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## Old boy's victorious return to the Barry Chess Club

ONE of Barry's 'old boys' returned to the West End Club to win the Barry Chess Club summer All-Play-All tournament.

Sam Jukes is studying at Glamorgan University and spent last season playing for Pontypridd in the East Glamorgan League. We hope that is only a temporary dalliance with 'Ponty' after Sam defied the odds to beat Craig Woolcock in the grand final of the event.

The drama came early when the two pre-tournament favourites, Rhys Steele and Craig Woolcock, were both drawn in the blue group. In contrast the green group looked very competitive with Sam Jukes and Calum Harris, another guest from Pontypridd, and John Stephenson – a potential

new member of the club who had taken some notable scalps in casual games on his first visit a fortnight earlier.

In the blue group Rhys Steele stumbled with a surprising loss to Sam White in round two. This made winning the group very difficult, but in the third round Rhys gave himself all the chances he could by beating the blue group leader Craig Woolcock with the black pieces.

All this did however was open up a path for Sam to take first place with a last round victory. In the penultimate round Sam had given up a draw to Jason Ivins and this generosity was to cost him a place in the grand final when Craig beat him in the final round to win the section.

Meanwhile, in the green group John Stephenson started well and led at the halfway

mark before falling away in the later rounds.

You would have been offered long odds on Sam Jukes winning the event after he lost to outsider Dave Adamson in the first round, but the green group featured many drawn games and Sam took his chance to catch up and then steal first place with a last round victory over Peter Watkins.

In the play-off rounds, Dave Mahoney's difficulty in remembering to press his clock cost him dearly against Jason Ivins, who finished 11th. Windsor Lewis secured ninth place ahead of Dave Adamson, and Phil Jones beat John Stephenson to claim seventh.

Sam White showed that no good deed goes unpunished by losing his play-off game to Calum Harris, who therefore finished fifth, and Rhys duly came third with a win against Peter Watkins who will be sat-

isfied with a very creditable fourth.

The grand final game between Sam and Craig went all the way to a rook and pawn endgame and looked as if the title would need to be decided by a replay at blitz time limits, but somehow Sam managed to mop up Craig's pawns to leave him with a winning position.

Craig duly resigned and Barry Chess Club had its first individual tournament winner of the summer.

For more details visit our website: [barrychessclub.yolasite.com](http://barrychessclub.yolasite.com). LD

At the recent East Glamorgan Chess Association AGM, Lee Davis of the Barry Chess Club was appointed as treasurer for the association.

He joins Phil Jones, the association's executive director on the executive committee of the association. PJ

## Millwood bowls news round-up

MILLWOOD were in action on June 29, when they faced Gelligaled away in a league encounter.

They were soundly beaten, 133-47, and aimed to make amends against Barry Athletic in the Munro Cup, but again they were defeated 64-57.

The A team were also in action on June 29, facing Llantrisant A at home in the league and were on the wrong end of a 99-63 defeat; however they made amends on July 6, defeating Llantwit Major A 87-68 in another league game.

## Scott wins Bob Hope!

ON July 1, Brynhill's men's golfers competed in the Bob Hope Trophy (nett) and the Tennessee Cup (gross).

The winner of the Bob Hope Trophy was Scott Nelson (67), with Rhys Jones runner-up on 69; the winner of the Tennessee Cup was Matt Mulooley with 72.

The competition standard scratch was 74, and 100 golfers competed. CS

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# GATLAND MAKES CARPING CRITICS EAT THEIR WORDS!

**A**MID the wild euphoria as red eclipsed gold at the ANZ stadium in Sydney on Saturday, the quiet man with silver hair picking his way through the celebrating crowd on the pitch had rightful cause for pride – and wry satisfaction.

For Warren Gatland, head coach of the 2013 touring British & Irish rugby Lions had not only masterminded an epic 2-1 test series triumph with a crushing 41-16 win over world number two Wallabies – but had done so in the face of unseemly and ill-informed attacks led by London-based press and TV broadcasting pundits who were hardly supportive of the Lions' cause, in the days counting down to the

third and final test. Gatland, whose day job is that of the Wales national coach, had been unjustly accused of "blind bias" in selecting 10 Welsh players in his starting 15 (plus an 11th on the bench), rather than opting for a more 'representative' British Isles team – and was also pilloried for, 'shock-horror', omitting the revered Brian O'Driscoll from the match 23.

A torrent of criticism and abuse erupted in the media and online, which questioned both Gatland's "wrong" selection and his integrity, and could have seriously undermined the Lions' morale and preparations for the series-settling final test.

O'Driscoll's outside centre replacement, Jonathan Davies, was moved to say: "I felt like public enemy Number One"; while team mate George North noted: "There was a lot of negativity over the

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by Don John

number of Welshmen in the team."

Former Wallaby superstar David Campese (ill-advisedly, as it turned out!) intervened to tweet – "Sorry, but you have just handed the series to Australia..."

(Ironically, back in 1989, we recall, he himself did the opposite, gifting a try to Ieuan Evans with a fumble on his own line, which handed the test series to the Lions – at what will forever be known as 'Campo's Corner').

"Preposterous" ... "A brazen insult to the concept of the Lions" ... "Welsh bias is blatant" ... "The (selection) suggests bottling..." were other pointed barbs (and worse) aimed at Gatland and his team.

This despite the fact that notwithstanding his role with Wales, the no-nonsense New Zealander has repeatedly made it clear, as I wrote last week, that his unwavering focus was on impartially selecting "the best team to win the series" – rather than pandering to partisan prejudice among the four home nations.

After such a thumping Lions' victory, only the fifth in 125 years, who can deny that his approach was fully vindicated, though the dignified Gatland was clearly shaken by his experience of British Isles tribalism.

He admitted: "I was absolutely shocked at the vitriolic criticism. I haven't enjoyed the last 72 hours...it's been tough for me personally".

Knowing exactly what kind of backlash to expect if his team had failed to win the series, the former All Black hooker had the pleasure of seeing proverbial eggs on the

knockers' faces, after a comprehensive win that had silenced home critics and Australians alike.

(Interestingly, some of those in the media now loudly hailing the Lions' triumph seemed to have conveniently forgotten their previous critical outbursts!)

The test win had been built on a monumental pack effort – which finally exposed the fragility of an Australian scrum that was regularly shunted backwards almost into Sydney town centre, yielding a clutch of penalties for deserved man-of-the-series, Leigh Halfpenny.

In fact, the Lions had barely kicked off before they were seven points up, thanks to an uncharacteristic fumble by the Wallabies' star of the previous two tests, Will Genia, which eventually led to loose-head prop Alex Corbisiero twisting over for a try, converted by Halfpenny; who six minutes later, struck a penalty kick from near halfway, to erase memories of his last-gasp miss in the second test.

An eventful first half saw returning Wallaby legend George Smith briefly forced off for treatment after a huge collision with Lions' hooker, Richard Hibbard, as the tourists' pack remorselessly turned the screw up front, producing four scrum-earned penalties for Halfpenny to slot over and a yellow card for visibly-withering Wallaby prop Ben Alexander.

Meanwhile, an increasingly embattled Australia inexplicably turned down several penalty kicks of their own – bar one which Christian

Leali'ifano successfully landed.

However, to their credit, they somehow escaped the Lions' iron grip up front, worked their way downfield, and laid siege to the tourists' line.

Almost on the stroke of halftime, outside half James O'Connor wriggled through for a try converted by Leali'ifano – the Lions turning round 19-10 in the lead and getting set to send on fresh legs from the bench, determined to keep the pressure on.

Within four minutes of the resumption, though, Lions' discipline wavered and they conceded two penalties which were punished by the reliable Leali'ifano – and suddenly, the battling Wallabies had cut the deficit to 19-16. They were not to know then that it would be the end of their scoring efforts this day.

As Lions' forward power reasserted itself, Halfpenny stepped up to add three points with his impeccable boot, and as reinforcements arrived, he added two more, when he was at the very heart of a move that saw Jonny Sexton stroll over for a try which eased the tourists into a 29-16 lead almost on the hour.

Now the floodgates began to open as Lions' relentless power-play took its toll on the exhausted men in gold and Halfpenny created and then converted a third touchdown, this time by George North.

While the broken line of defenders were warily watching the giant winger, another planned move saw centre Jamie Roberts power his way through untouched

for a fourth Lions' try under the posts, converted by you know who.

It completed an historic test series with a remarkable 41-16 scoreboard that will be emblazoned in the memory of both the Lions' supporters and the Wallabies' – though in their case, for all the wrong reasons!

As for the Welsh contingent, players and coaches who played such a huge part in the tour's success, they return home this week to well-deserved plaudits, and an all too

brief respite before it's back to business as usual.

However, the psychological impact of that comprehensive win over opponents they have narrowly failed to beat on so many recent occasions in Welsh colours, cannot be over-estimated.

The key word, as always, is **BELIEF** and the manner of the final test victory, which so closely resembled their championship-winning Six Nations destruction of England in Cardiff, surely reinforces what their Kiwi coach has been telling them all along – that the men from the southern hemisphere are only human and are eminently beatable.

Hopefully, it is a lesson that will stay with them as they prepare to meet Australia again – this time in the red of Wales at the Millennium Stadium in the autumn... And looking further forward to Gatland's next big target – the Rugby World Cup in two years' time.

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